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Nov. 1872.			Nov.
Leave BOMBAY	16	Leave Tuticorin	24
,, Rutnagherry	17	,, Colombo	25
,, Vingorla	17	,, Galle	26
,, Carwar	18	,, Negapatam	29
,, Mangalore	19	,, Madras ...Dec.	1
,, Cannanore	20	,, Coconada	3
,, Tellicherry	20	,, Vizagapatam	4
,, Calicut	21	,, Bimlipatam	4
,, Beypore	21	,, Copaulpore	5
,, Cochin	22	,, False Point	6
,, Alleppy	23	Arrive CALCUTTA	8

This route is the most expeditious and economical for Passengers for the Neilgherry district, Bangalore, and Madras, who can land at Calicut or Beypore and proceed from thence by rail. Passengers for Calcutta may take the same route, picking up the steamer at Madras.

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The Steam-ship EUPHRATES, 803 Tons, 120 H.P., Commander J. Melville, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 8th November, 1872, at noon.

Nov. 1872.			Nov. 1872
Leave BOMBAY	8	Leave BUSREH	27
Arrive Kurrachee	11	Arrive Fao	27
,, Gwadur	13	,, Bushire	29
,, Muscat	15		Dec
,, Bunder Abbas	17	,, Linga	4
,, Linga	19	,, Bunder Abbas	6
,, Bahrein	21	,, Muscat	8
,, Bushire	21	,, Gwadur	10
,, Fao	23	,, Kurrachee	13
,, BUSREH	24	,, BOMBAY	16

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J. A. SHEPHERD.

No. 33, Meadow Street, Bombay, 9th October 1872.

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	I. Class.	II. Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	£45-0	£35	£19-0
To Port Said	£33-6	£23	£14-6
To Suez	£32-8	£22	£13-7

Children under 3 years of age, Free ; above 3 and under 10 years, Half Fare.

Cargo taken for Trieste, Venice, Constantinople, and Odessa, Aden, Egypt, England, and the Continent generally.

For further particulars, and for Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Austrian Lloyd's Steam Navigation Company.

A. C. GUMPERT, Manager.

Bombay, 12 Medows Street, 2nd November 1872.

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	1st Class.	2nd Class.		3rd Class.	
To Aden	£22	£15	Including Wines.	£4	Without Food.
Suez	36	22		8	
Port Said	38	24		9	
Alexandria	39	25		9-10	
Messina	50	34		14	
Naples	50	34		14	
Leghorn	50	34		14	
Genoa	50	34		14	
Marseilles (transhipment at Genoa)	52	35		14-10	

Children under 3 years, free of charge.
Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Next Steamers from Bombay :—

INDIA, on SUNDAY, 1st December 1872.
ARABIA, on THURSDAY, 2nd January 1873.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For Hand-books of Information, Rates of Freight, &c., apply to

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Bombay, 6th November 1871.

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LETTS' DIARIES, 1873.

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SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE.

On Monday, the 11th November, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. & O. Co.'s s. s. "SURAT" (2,578 tons, and 500 H.P.), Captain E. I. Baker, will LEAVE for SUEZ as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, also Passengers and Cargo for that Port, Venice, Southampton, &c.

Cargo can also be booked through to Messina, Naples, Leghorn, Genoa, Trieste, Venice, Odessa, Constantinople, Ancona, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool, London and New York.

No Cargo can be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

The Company reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their steamers for Europe, through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal, in their own steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M. in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M., precisely, on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On Tuesday, the 19th November, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. TRAVANCORE, (1 900 tons and 400 H.P.,) Captain C. H. Eastley, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any chest of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not lodged in the Company's office before noon, on Saturday, the 16th November.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON AND COMPANY,

No. 28, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE of very Valuable Handsome Ornamental Lacquered Gilt, Plated, and Bronze Gas, Oil, and Candle Chandeliers, Argand Lamps, &c., suitable for furnishing Bungalows, Halls, and Houses, during the ensuing His Excellency the Viceroy's Visit.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 9th day of November 1872, at about 1 P.M., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will Sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, No. 28, Apollo Street, a Small Stock of very valuable and handsome Ornamental Lacquered Gilt and Plated Chandeliers and Argand Lamps, consisting of 3, 5, 6, and 12 light Gas, Candle, and Oil Chandeliers complete, with drops and pulleys ; Argand Lamp, with rich cut Moons, Globes Wallshade, and Burners, Bronze hanging Chandelier with balls and pulleys, complete.

The above are on view.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 8th November 1872.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,

3, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE OF SUPERIOR FIRST CLASS MOULMEIN TEAK SQUARES AND SCANTLINGS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 9th November, at 3 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will submit to Public Auction on the Frere Bunder :—

About 250 superior first-class Moulmein Teak Squares, and About 25 tons superior first-class Teak Scantlings.

In small convenient lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 11th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms—

10 Bales Grey Shirtings.
7 Cases Coloured Prints of various patterns.
5 ,, T. Bed Cambrics.
6 ,, White Jaconets.
1 ,, 50 tins 1 lb. Blue Aniline Dye.
9 ,, Each 1 dozen, Quinine Wine.
14 ,, ,, 1 ,, Dunville's Whisky.

Without Reserve, in small convenient Lots as before.

1 Case Superior Stitched-bordered White Handkerchiefs.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 7th November 1872.

NOTICE TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS,

TIMBER MERCHANTS, BUILDERS, and ENGINEERS.—To be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, the 11th day of November, at 2 P.M., the greater portion of the TEAK TIMBER STAGING, with the iron work complete, as it stands on the Back Bay Foreshore.

The Staging will be put up in small lots to suit the convenience of purchasers.

For particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to the Undersigned.

KAHANDAS MUNCHARAM,
Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Executive Engineer's Office, Bombay, 30th October 1872.

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THE BANK OF BENGAL will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, (14th, 15th and 16th instant), being the GENERAL HOLIDAYS in HONOR of H.E. the VICEROY'S VISIT, notified in the "Government Gazette" of 31st ultimo.

For the Bank of Bengal,
G. W. MOULTRIE, Agent.

Bombay, 7th November 1872.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per ship ISABEL CROOM, Auld, arrived from Calcutta, are requested to despatch BOATS to TAKE DELIVERY of their respective GOODS ; otherwise the same will be landed by the Captain, without further intimation, at the risk and expense of the concerned.

THOMAS STEUART & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 7th November 1872.

ROYAL BANK of INDIA (in Liquidation).—NOTICE.—The AUCTION SALE of the ASSETS of the BANK appointed to TAKE PLACE on the 16th is POSTPONED to SATURDAY, the 30th instant, the former day being a GENERAL HOLIDAY.

By Order,
SADANUND BALCRISHNA,
Manager to the Liquidators.

DOG LOST.—On WEDNESDAY, 6th November, near Breach Candy, a WHITE BULL TERRIER. Her ears have been cropped, and she has a brown patch over one eye and another patch close to the other eye. Rs. 10 Reward will be given on the Dog being sent to Mr. SCOTT, Veterinary Surgeon, Girgaum.

Bombay, 7th November 1872.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I, the Undersigned, have contracted and agreed to purchase from Mr. ANTONE MARIAN PEREIRA, of Bombay, Portuguese inhabitant, the following hereditaments and premises, viz., a piece or parcel of Fuzendaree LAND or GROUND, with a dwelling-house standing thereon, situate without the Fort walls of Bombay, in the Oart called Nigdowree, at Girgaum Road, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwur, containing by admeasurement 93 square yards, assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under No. 384 in the name of Julian Jacob DeMello, and bounded on the east by the property of Antonio DeMello, on the west by the property of Battizar Henriques, on the north by the house and premises belonging to the said Mr. Antone Marian Pereira and now contracted to be purchased by me, and on the south by the public road fronting on the south side thereof ; a piece or parcel of Government LAND or GROUND, with a dwelling-house standing thereon, situate without the Fort walls of Bombay in the Oart called Nigdowree, at Girgaum Road, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwur, containing by admeasurement 187 square yards, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue for Pension and Tax under No. 204, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under No. 384, and bounded on the east by the property belonging to the said Antone Marian Pereira and now contracted to be purchased by me, on the west by the property of Govind Madhowjee, on the north by the property of Bendoo Yessoo Mistry, and on the south by the first hereinabove described property belonging to the said Mr. Antone Marian Pereira but standing in the books of the Collector of Municipal Taxes in the name of Julian Jacob DeMello and now contracted to be purchased by me fronting on the south side thereof ; and also a piece or parcel of Government GROUND or LAND, with a dwelling-house standing thereon situate in Nigdowree Oart, on the Girgaum Road, in the sub-district of Bhooleshwur, registered by the Collector of Land Revenue for Pension and Tax under No. 638/547, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under No. 384, containing by admeasurement 24 square yards, and bounded on the east by the property formerly belonging to Crustnajee Poondlic and at present belonging to Gunput Manick Patell, on the west by the property of the said Mr. Antone Marian Pereira and now contracted to be purchased by me, on the north by the property of Bendoo Yessoo Mistry, and on the south by the property of Antone DeMello and partly by the vacant ground.

All persons having any right, title, interest, or claim or demand whatsoever, into, out of, or upon the hereinabove described hereditaments and premises so agreed to be purchased by me as aforesaid, or any part thereof, by way of mortgage, inheritance, gift or lease, or other wise interested therein, are hereby required to make the same known, in writing, to the Undersigned, at his house, No. 11, in Candawaree, at Girgaum Back Road, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise he, she, or they will be precluded therefrom, and the purchase will be completed without reference to such claims.—Dated this 6th day of November 1872.

NILLOO LUXUMONJEE.

PROCLAMATION.—BOMBAY TO WIT.—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give Notice, that the Fifth Sessions of 1872 of Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery, will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, at the Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of Nov., inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, and other Felonies, Perjuries, Trespasses, and other Crimes, Misdemeanors, and Offences, had, done, or committed, within the Town and Island of Bombay, and the Limits thereof, and the Factories subordinate thereto ; and also to inquire, hear, and determine, in the like manner, all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, Forgeries, Perjuries, Crimes, Extortions, Misdemeanors, Offences, Wrongs, and Oppressions, had, done, or committed by any of Her Majesty's British Subjects in any of the territories which now are subject to, or dependent upon, the Government of Bombay, or within any of the Dominions of the Native Princes of India in alliance with the said Government.

And also, that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Robberies, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences, and other Maritime Crimes whatsoever, done or committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby give notice to all persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions, or in any way concerned therein, that they are to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave of the Court.

And I hereby give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, Escheaters, and also all Chief Constables and Bailiffs of the Town and Island of Bombay and the limits thereof, that they be then and there in their own persons, with their Rolls, Records, Indictments, and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.—Dated the 2nd day of October 1872, and in the thirty-third year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

DOSABHOY FRAMJEE,
Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

HIGH COURT.

Suit No. 159 of 1870.

BABAJEE BIN TATOBA JADOW, of Bombay, Hindoo, Contractor, residing at Khetwady, without the Fort, Bombay.............................. Plaintiff.

versus.

COOLSUMBEBEE and MARBOOB BEE, widows of the late Shaik Ameer, deceased, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitants, residing at Old Nagpada, without the Fort, Bombay.............................. Defendants

It is hereby proclaimed and notified that on MONDAY, the 9th day of December next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon (under and by virtue of a Warrant for Sale of Immoveable Property, issued on the 22nd day of October last in the above Suit) will be put up for Sale by Public Auction, on the premises, the undermentioned immoveable property of the abovenamed Defendants.

The following lands and premises of the Defendants, abovenamed, situate, lying, and being on the west side of the Cuvit Gullee, at Old Nagpada, in the subdistrict of Mandvie, without the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement thirty-four feet in length and thirteen feet in breadth, and assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No 137, and bounded as follows, that is to say :—On or towards the east by the Old Nagpada Street, on or towards the west by the property of Currim Butler, on or towards the north by the property of Mamdoo Bhalker, and on or towards the south by the sweepers' passage, were attached, and it was ordered that the Plaintiff should recover from the said Defendants Rs. 538-8-9 for debt and Rs. 312-13-0 for costs, which said debt and costs together amount to Rs. 851-5-9, and simple interest thereon at six per cent. per annum from the date of the said Decree till payment thereof by the said Defendants. The Sale will extend only to the right, title, and interest of the said Defendants in the above specified property.

25 per cent. deposit money to be paid at the time of sale.

For further information apply at the Office of the Sheriff of Bombay.

DOSABHOY FRAMJEE,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Bombay, Sheriff's Office, 7th November 1872.

DR. DALLAS,
Attorney for Plaintiff (a Pauper).

NOTICE.

THE LARGEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STOCK OF WOOLLEN GOODS FOR GENTLEMEN TO CHOOSE FROM IN BOMBAY IS AT

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13, MEADOW STREET.

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The knowledge which we have acquired from our lengthened experience of the material suitable for this market, coupled with the advantages of a large capital which enables us to deal *direct* with real producers of the Goods (thus having all intermediate profits), gives us advantages as purchasers of which our Constituents have the benefit in the selection of articles suitable for the climate and in moderation of rates.

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Black Dress Suits, from	Rs. 60
Black and Blue Frock Coats	40
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Fancy Doeskin Suits	30
Tweed and Angola Trousers	10
Fancy Doeskin Trousers	12
Whip Cords and Riding Tweed Trousers	18
Drab Shaft Cord Riding Trousers	15
Drab Shaft Cord Riding Breaches	15
Shikar Suits, of best quality	15
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White and Coloured Trousers	4 to 6
White Marsalla Waist coat, from	5

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	Rs.	Rs.
Oxford Cloth, in a variety of patterns		
Oxford Cloth Shirts, best quality, per dozen		60
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White China Silk, best quality Shirt		10
Pure All-wool Flannel Sleeping Suits, from	12 to	15
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The New and Original Play, written expressly for the Club, entitled,

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Grand Scenic Effects, Costly Dresses, and Beautiful Scenery.

Doors open at 8 P.M. ; Performance commencing at 9 P.M.

Tickets to be had of Mr. COOVERJEE SORABJEE NAZIR, and at the Theatre on the Night of Performance.

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VISIT OF H. E. THE VICEROY TO BOMBAY.

EXCURSION TRAIN FROM POONA TO BOMBAY.

An EXCURSION TRAIN will RUN from POONA to BOMBAY on the 13th instant, stopping at the undermentioned Stations for PASSENGERS. Return 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Tickets will be ISSUED to PASSENGERS by this train at SINGLE FARES for the DOUBLE JOURNEY as noted below :—

Stations.	Time.	Fares to Bombay. 1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Poona ...Dep.	8-45	14 3	7 1	3 3
Bombay Time.	8-15 A.M			
Kirkee ...Arr.	9-0	13 14	6 15	3 2
Chinchwud	9-30	13 4	6 10	2 15
Tullegaum	10-10	12 3	6 2	2 12
Kurkulla	10-40	11 7	5 12	2 9
Lonowlee	11-15	10 8	5 4	2 6
Kurjut	2-0 P.M.	9 14	4 15	2 3
Narell	2-45	5 1	2 9	1 [illegible]
Budlapore	3-30	3 15	2 0	0 14
Bombay	6-30	......	......	......
Bombay Time.	6-0 P.M.			

These TICKETS will be available for RETURN by any Train on any day from the 14th to the 20th instant, inclusive.

E. W. KEILY,
Officiating General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 7th November 1872.

CHAMBER of COMMERCE.—NOTICE.—A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CHAMBER of COMMERCE will be HELD THIS DAY, at 12 noon, at the Offices of the Chamber.

The attendance of Members is particularly requested.

By Order of the Committee,
JAMES TAYLOR, Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 8th November 1872.

NOTICES.

ASQUITH AND COMPANY,

SHIRT-MAKERS,
HOSIERS, AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
22, APOLLO STREET, BOMBAY,

IN announcing the ARRIVAL of their NEW STOCK for the COLD SEASON, beg to call special attention to the large additions made in the various Departments of their business, an inspection of which is earnestly solicited. From the well-known quality of the goods we supply, it will at once be seen, from the prices we quote, that all our goods compare most favourably with any of the first London Houses.

SHIRT DEPARTMENT.

The great success this Department has attained during the short time of our commencing business is a sufficient guarantee for all those favouring us with their orders, in receiving not only a Good Fitting SHIRT, but also Shirts at very MODERATE PRICES, made in every variety of material, as will be seen from the List, we now beg to draw the attention of all to.

		Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
OXFORD CLOTH—A mixture of Jute and Cotton, universally worn, being cool, shrinkless, and very absorbing	Six for	36 0	42 0
TAFFETA—A new and favourite material, extremely soft, and equal to the wear of the best spun silk	Six for	36 0	42 0
ASQUITH AND Co.'s celebrated best White Shirts, Linen Fronts and Cuffs	Six for	28 0	31 8
FINE LONGCLOTH SHIRTS, Cambric Fronts and Cuffs	Six for	22 8	25 8
ASQUITH AND Co.'s Printed Cambric Shirts, very strong and durable, and made with Collars attached, strongly recommended for Mofussil wear	Six for	22 8	25 8
BEST FRENCH PRINTED SHIRTS, Collars attached	Six for	28 0	31 8
BEST WOVE FLANNEL SHIRTS, thoroughly shrunk	Six for	49 0	56 0
SILK AND WOOL do. do. do.	Six for	52 0	58 0
SPUN SILK—Neat Striped Patterns	Each	11 8	13 0
DRESS SHIRTS, embroidered Fronts	From each	7 0	8 0

N.B.—Ready-made Shirts can always be obtained in any of the above materials, a great advantage to Overland Passengers and Travellers passing through Bombay. To residents in the Mofussil we shall be glad to forward our Catalogues, with Patterns and full Instructions for Self-measurement.

ASQUITH AND COMPANY.

COLLARS.

THE LATEST SHAPES JUST TO HAND ARE—

			Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
The Pall Mall The Haymarket The Military	Stand up.	Per doz.	6 0	7 0
The Shakespeare The West-End The Dux The Tennyson		Per doz.	6 0	7 0
The Dux.. The West-End	Tie attached..	per doz.	6 8	7 8
False Shirt Cuffs		per pair	1 0	1 4

The above made three fold from the best Irish Linens.

ASQUITH AND COMPANY.

HOSIERY.

BEST DERBY MANUFACTURE.

		Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Brown Cotton Socks—Double Heels and Feet	Per doz.	9 8	10 8
Best do. do.	,,	11 8	13 0
Mixed Coloured Cotton Socks	,,	12 8	14 0
Fine Striped Cotton Socks	,,	14 8	16 0
Do. do. do.	,,	16 0	18 0
Superfine do.	,,	18 0	20 0
Extra Fancy Striped do.	,,	21 0	23 8
Best Lisle Thread do.	,,	25 0	28 0
Fancy Striped do. do.	,,	27 0	31 0
Real Balbriggan embroidered Silk	,,	28 0	32 0
Merino Socks—Plain	,,	15 8	17 8
Super do. do.	,,	17 8	19 8
Do. do. do.	,,	21 0	24 0
Fine Striped Merino	,,	18 8 21 0 22 0	21 0 24 0 25 0
Ribbed Merino, Plain Colours	,,	20 0	22 8
Fancy Striped ditto	,,	22 0	25 0
Real Grey Lambswool Socks, made of pure undyed wool	,,	32 0	36 0
Spun Silk Socks, Plain, Blue, and Scarlet.	per pair	5 8	6 8
Fancy Striped ditto ditto	,,	5 8	6 8
Black pure Silk Socks, for State occasions	,,	7 8	8 8
Ribbed Merino Knickerbocker Stockings, specially manufactured for India	,,	4 12 5 12	5 12 6 8

GENT'S BANIANS, PANTS, &c.

Fine Gauze Merino Banians	Six for	14 0	16 0
Super	,,	19 0	21 0
Asquith & Co.'s Celebrated Super Gauze	,,	25 0	28 0
Summer Merino, medium substance	,,	31 0	37 0
Real India Gauze, half silk	,,	40 0	45 0
Gent's Brown Cotton Pants	,,	26 0	29 0
,, Short Drawers	,,	27 0	31 0
Fancy Striped or Plain Cotton Bathing Drawers,	per pair	2 0	2 4
Grey Lambswool Pants	Six for	31 0	37 0
Fine Gauze Merino	,,	42 0	48 0
Knitted Cardigan Jackets	Each	9 8	10 8

ASQUITH AND COMPANY.

NEW SCARVES AND TIES.

		Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
The Jules Favre The Livingstone The Don	Small made Sailors' Knot.	1 12 2 4 2 8 2 12	2 0 2 10 3 0 3 2
The Duke Scarf The Kensington The Kaiser The Conqueror	Large Knot.	2 0 2 8 2 12 3 8	2 4 3 0 3 2 4 0
The Excelsior The University	Large Pin Scarf.	3 8	4 0

MADE BOWS,
In every variety of Black or Coloured Silks.

The Dundreary	0 12	0 14
The Pall Mall	1 12	2 0
The Duke of Cornwall	2 12	3 2
Black or Coloured Silk Neck Ties	0 12 1 0 1 4 1 8	0 14 1 2 1 8 1 12
White Dress Ties, from each	0 8	0 10

ASQUITH AND COMPANY.

LUND'S PATENT JEWELLERY,

IVORY AND GOLD,
WARRANTED 14-CARAT.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Front Studs	4 0 1 8	5 0 1 12
Collar Studs	1 12 2 0	2 0 2 4
Solitaires	4 8	5 8
Links	10 8 12 0	12 0 14 0

WILL LAST FOR YEARS.

AGENTS :
ASQUITH AND COMPANY.

HATS, HELMETS, &c.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Lincoln and Bennett's best Silk Hats	14 0	16 0
,, best Drab Shells	11 8	13 0
Ellwood and Son's best Silk Hats	12 8	14 0
Do. do. Drab Shells	9 0	10 0
The Regulation White Helmet, Drill on Cork and Felt	14 8	16 8
Extra quality do. do.	16 0	18 0
Asquith & Co.'s celebrated White Hunting Helmet, wide Brim, Drill on Cork and Felt	13 8 16 0	15 0 18 0
A small consignment of the new Brown Felt Hats, just received, High Crown, half stiffened	7 0	8 0

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EVENING HATS.

Black Felt Stafford Cork and Merino do. Isis and Worthing	High Crowns.	7 0	8 0
The Athol, High Square Crown Drab Tavistock do.		7 0	8 0
Drab Napier, High Crown		7 0	8 0
Tweed Travelling Caps and Hats		3 8 5 0	4 0 6 0

BOATING AND CRICKETING CAPS TO ORDER.

ASQUITH AND COMPANY.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN, BLANKETS, RUGS, &c.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Double Damask Table Cloths	15 0 16 8	16 8 18 8
Do. do. do.	19 0 18 0	21 0 22 8
Damask Napkins, per doz.	10 8 12 8 15 8 16 8	12 8 14 0 17 8 18 8
Horrocks's best Twilled Single Sheets, per pair	9 8	11 0
Double Sheets	11 8	13 0
Pillow Cases	1 8	1 12
Honey Comb Towels. Six for	5 0	6 0
Do. do.	6 0	7 0
Huckaback do.	7 0	8 0
Real Turkish, small size, White or Brown. Six for	10 8	12 0
Large Turkish do.	16 0	18 0
Turkish Bath Blankets, a real luxury in the Bath Room ... each	6 8	7 8
Blankets, best Witney, Scarlet or White per pair	20 0 22 0 25 0	22 8 25 0 28 0

Every description of Railway Rug can now be procured at this Establishment. Amongst others, we would draw particular attention on to our celebrated Blanket Rugs. They are nearly seven feet long, broad in proportion, and very moderate in price, viz., Rs. 15, 17, 17-8, and 19-8.

ASQUITH AND COMPANY.

PIECE GOODS.

		Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Wove Flannels, best quality, thoroughly shrunk.	Per yard	2 4	2 8
Best Silk and Wool.	Per yard	2 8	3 0
Oxford Cloth	,,	1 8	1 12
Taffeta	,,	1 8	1 12
French Printed Cambrics, suitable for Ladies' Morning Dresses	Per yard	0 14	1 0
Manchester Prints	,,	0 10	0 12
8/4 Damask	,,	6 8	7 8
10/4 do.	,,	7 8	8 8

PATTERNS FORWARDED ON APPLICATION.

UMBRELLAS AND WALKING STICKS.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Best Alpaca Patent paragon frames, very strong.	6 8	7 8
White Covers for ditto	2 8	3 0
Best Silk Umbrellas, paragon frames, natural handles	13 8	15 0
Best Silk Umbrellas do. do 12 ribs	15 8	17 8
Ladies' Silk Umbrellas	12 8	14 0
Walking sticks, in great variety, from each	1 0	1 4

BRACES, BELTS, &c.

Guyot's celebrated patent	2 0	2 4
The Cantab Braces	2 8	3 0
Elastic do.	2 8	3 0
Asquith & Co.'s celebrated Cholera Belts, made from the finest Saxony Flannels	3 8	4 0
Money Belts—a most useful article for Travellers, made very light and compact, of the best bridle leather, each	3 8	4 0
Rug Straps, with connecting handle	2 0	4 0
The new patent Rug Strap	2 8	3 0
Elastic Belts	1 12	2 2

ASQUITH AND COMPANY.

CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.

HEMMED AND WASHED FOR IMMEDIATE USE.

	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
Fine Scotch Lawn, White or Coloured, per doz.	5 0	6 0
Fine Linen Handkerchiefs ,,	10 8 12 8 13 8 15 0 18 0	12 0 14 0 15 0 17 0 20 0
French Cambric hem stitched, per dozen	21 0 22 0	22 8 25 0
Super ,, ,, ,,	25 0	28 0

ASQUITH AND COMPANY.

OVERLAND TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUX, &c.

	Inches.	Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
GENT'S OVERLAND TRUNKS, best Japanned Canvas, with strong brass locks and correct cabin height.	27 30 33	22 0 24 0 27 0	25 0 27 0 31 0
Best Overland Trunks, extra quality.	27 30 33	28 0 31 0 34 0	31 0 34 0 37 0
SOLID LEATHER PORTMANTEAUX, the very best and strongest made, copper riveted, with turn over edges, brass lever locks, and best straps round	24 30	52 0 65 0	58 0 72 0
CASH OR COURIER BAGS, morocco leather, spring, lock and shoulder strap passing under the bag		6 12 7 12 9 8	7 12 8 12 10 8
CANVAS COURIER BAGS.		9 8 10 8	10 8 12 0
THE "GLADSTONE" BAG, best morocco, wide opening, and double spring lock	22 24	32 0 35 0	36 0 40 0
Best Hide Gladstone Bags—same make as above	22 24	35 0 40 0	40 0 45 0
Best Basil Railway Portmanteaux, wide and fit to fit under seat, fitted with strong lever locks, Shirt case and morocco pocket	20 22 24 26	19 8 22 0 23 8 25 0	21 0 25 0 26 0 28 0
Railway Portmanteaux, best Japanned canvas, fitted as above	16 18 20 22	12 8 14 8 16 8 18 8	14 0 16 8 18 8 20 8
Brown Canvas Portmanteaux, same finish	20 22 24	24 0 28 0 30 0	27 0 31 0 34 0
Hand Bags, Black Hide, wide opening		11 8 13 8 15 8 17 0 24 0	13 0 15 0 17 8 19 0 27 0
Brief Bags, Best hide		17 0	19 0
Soiled Linen Bags, made of best canvas, iron frame and strong lock		4 12 5 12	5 12 6 8
Uniform Airtight Tin Cases	24 26 28	28 0 31 0 33 0	31 0 34 0 37 0

ASQUITH AND COMPANY.

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

MESSRS. A. & Co. are now in a position to execute all orders in their TAILORING DEPARTMENT. The large additions just added to their stock offers a very choice selection in all its branches. This Department being under the superintendence of an experienced Cutter, all orders entrusted to us receive very careful attention. Our List of Prices will be found to compare most favourably with any of the first London Houses.

TO RESIDENTS IN THE MOFUSSIL.—We shall be glad to forward our Catalogue post-free, accompanied with Patterns and full Instructions for Self-measurement.

PRICE LIST.

		Cash.	Credit.
"India Tweed," a material manufactured of various mixed colours, and specially adapted for warm climates, Double-breasted Coat and Trousers		27 0	31 0
Best Blue Serge Suits		27 0	31 0
Mixed Angola do.		30 0	35 0
Super do. do.		35 0	40 0
Warm Suits		40 0	45 0
Alpaca Office Coats, for wear during the hot weather, made from the Black or Drab Alpacas		12 8	14 0
Paramatta do. do.		16 0	18 0
Fancy Angola Trousers		12 0	13 8
Do. do.		14 0	16 0
Do. do.		16 0	18 0
Do. do.		17 0	19 0
White American Drill Trousers	6 pairs for	30 0	33 0
Best do.	do.	33 0	37 0
Bess Coloured	do.	33 0	37 0
Linen Drill Trousers, in great variety	from per pair	9 0	10 0
Breeches or Riding Trousers, made from the best Bedford Cord and a good fit guaranteed		25 0	28 0
White Dress Waist-coats		7 0	8 0
White Flannel Cricketing Trousers	per pair	12 8	14 0

MORNING COATS, DRESS SUITS, &c.

Best Silk Mixtures	29 0	32 0
Oxford Melton, blue and black ribbed coatings	36 0	40 0
Best Blue or Black Cloth	39 0	45 0
Black Dress Suits	75 0	85 0
Best do. do. lined silk	85 0	95 0
Light Overcoats	23 0	26 0
Winter do. for Overland Passengers	45 0	50 0

N.B.—A large assortment of "READY MADE KIT," comprising Travelling Suits, Sleeping Suits, Overcoats, Shirts, &c., always on hand, and well worthy the attention of Overland Passengers and Travellers passing through Bombay.

ASQUITH AND COMPANY.

SLEEPING KIT.

Now ready for immediate use in all the new Materials and Patterns.

		Cash. Rs. a.	Credit. Rs. a.
The Celebrated Oxford Cloth, cool, shrinkless, and absorbing		10 0	11 8
Taffeta do. equal to the wear of the best spun silk		10 0	11 8
French Printed Cambrics		7 8	8 8
Wove Flannel, well shrunk		17	19 0
Silk and Wool do.		17	19 8
Spun Silk do.		23	26 0
Coloured Cambric Pyjamas	6 for	16 8	18 8
Oxford Cloth do.	each	4 12	5 8
Flannel do.		8 0	9 0
Silk and Wool do.		8 8	9 8

DRESSING GOWNS.

The Oxford Mixture	10 0	11 8
Best Wove Flannel	17 0	19 0
Do. Printed do.	20 0	23 0
Cashmere Patterns do.	24 0	26 0

ASQUITH AND COMPANY.

PORTMANTEAU LOST.—LOST from the lawful custody of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company since THURSDAY, 31st ultimo, one PORTMANTEAU, marked on top "Coghlan" and on sides "W.M.C." The Portmanteau was last seen on the deck of the s. s. Mirzapore, left to be sent to the Custom House by the Company. Any one restoring or giving information of the same will be REWARDED on communicating with the Undersigned.

WILLIAM MANT COGHLAN,
Tanna,

7th November 1872.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! NEW GOODS!!!
JUST ARRIVED FOR THE COMING SEASON.

A. ALLAN,

CIVIL, STAFF, MILITARY AND NAVAL TAILOR,
17, APOLLO STREET.

A. ALLAN, respectully invites the attention of his Constituents and the Public in General to his LARGE and CHOICE ASSORTMENT of NEW STOCK.

These Goods have been carefully selected by HIMSELF from the best Manufactories in England and the Continent, and he confidently asserts that they cannot be surpassed in Bombay for excellence of quality, being of superior texture and design.

SUPERFINE WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTHS.

A Splendid Assortment of Fancy Silk mixed Coatings.
Black and Blue Merinos, Black, Blue and Scarlet Serges.
West of England Tweeds in numerous variety.
A selection of best Scotch Tweeds and Fancy Angolas.
Black, Blue, and Lavender Coloured Doeskins for Trouserings.
Black and White Silk Moire Antique for Wedding Vests.
Best White and Colored Diamond Quiltings for ditto.
A variety of Coloured Cotton and Linen Drills for Trousers and Suits.
Particular attention to WEDDING OUTFITS.

NEW REGULATION

INFANTRY AND STAFF CORPS BELTS, EVERY DESCRIPTION OF GOLD LACE, GOLD AND SILVER COLLAR ORNAMENTS.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

Black Dress Hats Newest Style from the best Makers.
Black and Drab Pullovers, Cork lined quite a novelty.
A large Assortment of Hats, Helmets and Puggries of every description.

HOSIERY.

Shirts, Collars, Scarf Ties, Braces and Embroidered Shirt Fronts, Cotton Gingham and Silk Umbrellas.

TRAVELLERS' REQUISITES.

Scotch Plaids, Tam O'Shanter Bonnets, Solid Leather, Trunks.
Hat Boxes, Courier Bags, Leather Straps and Railway Wrappers.

SALOON CARPETS.

THE RICHEST VELVET PILE CARPETS, EVER EXPORTED TO BOMBAY, 30 FEET BY 22.
A VARIETY OF CARPET TO ARRIVE.

FASHIONABLE MILLINERY.

MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT.
"UXBRIDGE HOUSE," BYCULLA, BOMBAY.
ESTABLISHED IN 1851.

MRS. LAKE,

MILLINER, DRESS MAKER, OUTFITTER, SILK MERCER, &c.,

HAS the pleasure to inform the LADIES of Bombay, &c., that she has just RETURNED from POONA, and is now prepared to execute all orders for the approaching Season, with her usual TASTE, CARE, and EXPEDITION.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of NEW and FASHIONABLE GOODS RECEIVED "OVERLAND," consisting of "BALL and DINNER DRESSES," "RICH SILK and SATIN DRESSES," "BONNETS," "HATS," "POLONAISES," "COSTUMES," "FLOWERS," "RIBBONS," "FRENCH MUSLINS," "FRENCH CAMBRICS," "CRETONNES," "GRENADINES," &c., "LACE HANDKERCHIEFS," "SILK STOCKINGS," "FANS," "CRINOLINES," "HEAD DRESSES," WHITE, BLACK and COLOURED KID GLOVES of SUPERIOR QUALITY for LADIES and GENTLEMEN, also "DRESS NECK TIES."

ALL SUPPLIES RECEIVED "OVERLAND."

Orders from Outstations to be accompanied by a REMITTANCE, or REFERENCE FOR PAYMENT IN BOMBAY.

JOONAS TYAB,

CIVIL, MILITARY, AND NAVAL TAILORS,
SHIRT MAKERS,
HOSIERS, HATTERS, AND GENERAL OUTFITTERS,
11, HUMMUM STREET, BOMBAY.

JOONAS TYAB

Begs respectfully to inform the Gentry and Public in general that he has now got his Stock replete and he can safely say that it cannot be surpassed in Bombay.

WOOLLEN GOODS.

J. T. can undoubtedly say that his Black and Coloured Cloths are equal or superior to any ever shipped to him before.

SHIRTINGS.

Also a large quantity of that beautiful, soft, and absorbing material, Oxford Cloth ; likewise Spun Silk, Silk and Wool, Striped and Check Flannels, and best French Cambric of all the newest designs and latest Patterns.

HATS.

Best Black Dress Hats, Drab Shell, hard and soft Felt Cricketing Hats and Caps, in a variety of shapes.

OVERLAND REQUIREMENTS.

Portmanteaus solid leather, Overland Trunks, Tin Boxes, Ladies' Tin and Wood Dress Boxes, Courier Bags, Rugs, and Scotch Mauds, Leather Straps, &c., &c.

MILITARY REQUIREMENTS ALWAYS ON HAND.

PRICE LISTS FREE ON APPLICATION.

JOONAS TYAB,
11, HUMMUM STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

NOTICES.

NEW
COLD SEASON STOCK.

MESSRS. BADHAM & COMPANY,

BY APPOINTMENT,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED, per s. s. PESHAWUR and RIGA, their NEW STOCK of GOODS, manufactured expressly for INDIAN WEAR.

TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

			Rs. a.
GLOVES	Gent's White Kid Gloves	Nett. Per Pair	3 0
	Gent's Lavender Kid Gloves	,,	3 0
	Gent's Colored Kid Gloves	,,	3 0
	Gent's Dogskin Gloves	,,	2 12
SHIRTS	Badham's Silk and Wool, each	All new Patterns.	9 0
	Badham's Pure all Wool, each		8 8
	Badham's Oxford Cloth, each		6 8
	Badham's Spun Silk		12 0
	Badham's French Cambric, per doz.		60 0
	Badham's White Shirts ,,		60 0
COLLARS	Shakespeare, Dux, Suez, Pall Mall, Grosvenor, West End, and a variety of other new shapes, per doz		6 8
HOSIERY	Fine Brown Cotton Half Hose		12 8
	Fine Fancy Striped, from		14 8
	Fine Merino Half Hose, from		16 0
	Knickerbocker, Ribbed, per pair		4 8
HOSIERY	Fine Merino Under-vests, ½ dozen for		20 0
	Fine Super India Gauze ,, ,,		26 0
	Fine ,, ,, Drawers, each		6 0
SLEEPING SUITS	Badham's Oxford Cloth		11 0
	Badham's Pure All-Wool		18 0
	Badham's Silk and Wool		19 0
	Badham's Spun Silk		22 0
OVERLAND SUITS	Badham's Blue Serge Suits		30 0
	Badham's Flannel Serge Suits		22 0
	Badham's Scotch Tweed Suits		35 0
HATS	Lincoln and Bennett's Black Silk Hats		15 8
	Lincoln and Bennett's Drab Shell Hat		12 8
	Black Felt Worthing, Isis, Derby and Stanhope		6 8
	Drab Felt Cantab, Isis, and Chester		6 0
	Sola Topies new shape		5 0
HELMETS	Hawke's Regulation White Helmets, with brass Chin Straps		25 0
	White Helmets, for Civilians		18 0
	White and Drab Hunting Hats		15 0
BRACES	Best Indiarubber, Clarence and Cantab		2 8
SCARFS	Duke of Edinburgh, Napier, Teck and Windsor		2 12
	The Romal Satin		3 0
	Washing Scarfs in a variety of colours.		
TIES	Black Eglinton and Tom-Thumb		1 0
	Coloured ,, ,,		1 8
	White Dress Ties, from		8
HANDKERCHIEFS	Fine White Cambric, Hemmed, per doz		5 8
	,, ,, ,, Coloured Borders		5 0
	Fine Irish Cambric, from		10 8
HOUSEHOLD LINEN	Damask Linen Table Cloths, Damask Napkins, Sheeting (Double and Single), Spunge Bags, from		1 8
OVERLAND CHAIRS.	English-made, with Leg Rest		11 0
	Do. without do.		10 0
JEWELLERY	Gold Links, Solitaires, Shirt Studs, Pins, &c.		
	A large and assorted Stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas.		
TRUNKS, &c.	Overland Trunks, Portmanteaus, Courier Bags Hand Bags, Rugs, and Straps, &c.		
TAILORING DEPARTMENT	A large Stock of Coat and Trouserings in every variety of material. Patterns and Instructions for self-measurement sent on application to		

BADHAM AND CO.,
23, Rampart Row, Bombay.

DR. A. FITZPATRICK,

SURGEON DENTIST,
(LATE OF CALCUTTA,)

BEGS to inform the Nobility and Gentry of Bombay that he has been induced to begin Practice in this City, and can be consulted daily from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. at his Office, No. 12, Rampart Row, opposite the Esplanade Hotel.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—TENDERS are invited by the Superintendent of Marine for the PURCHASE of ONE or MORE IRON BARGES of the undermentioned dimensions, viz:—

Length........................ 46 feet.
Breadth........................ 14 ,,
Depth........................ 4 ,, 3 inches.

By Order of the Superintendent of Marine,
GEORGE INGLE, Secretary.

Superintendent's Office, Bombay, 10th October 1872.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.—The full Accounts of this Company in the form required by the "Life Assurance Act of 1870" are published annually. Copies of the Report and Balance-sheet, together with a Classified List of Policies in Force (by which intending Assurers are enabled to estimate the prospective liabilities of the Company) and every information, may be obtained on application to

C. J. WALLIS,
Manager for India.

19th August 1872.

AUCTION SALE OF THE ASSETS OF THE ROYAL BANK OF INDIA (IN LIQUIDATION).—The Liquidators of the above Bank have instructed Messrs. NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & Co., Auctioneers, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, at No. 40, Meadow Street, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of November 1872, at 3 P.M., in one Lot, all such ASSETS of the above Bank as will be shown in a list which will be submitted for the inspection of intending purchasers at the Office of the Liquidators a fortnight before the day of sale, and at the Auction Rooms on the day of Sale.

The conditions of sale are now lying at the Office of the Liquidators, No. 3 Dean Lane, and may be seen on any day during business hours.

SADANAND BALCRISHNA,
Manager to Liquidators.

17th October 1872.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.
CARR BROTHERS,
17 CHURCH STREET.
52 CONDUIT STREET, BOND STREET, LONDON.
7 OLD COURT-HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA.

WATSON'S
ESPLANADE HOTEL,
PATRONISED BY
SIR PHILIP WODEHOUSE, K.C.B.,
AND
HIS EXCELLENCY
REAR-ADMIRAL CUMMING, C.B.,
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, EAST INDIA STATION.

IN order to contradict MALICIOUS REPORTS, it is hereby ANNOUNCED that during HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY'S visit to Bombay the Charges will be as usual.

BOARD AND LODGING PER DAY, Rs. 8-12.
NO EXTRAS.

W. MAULE, Manager.

THE "TIMES OF INDIA" BOMBAY CALENDAR AND DIRECTORY FOR 1872.
Price Rs. 8 (Cash) ; by Post Rs. 8-11.
Credit Price Rs. 9

ALSO,
THE "TIMES OF INDIA" BOMBAY CALENDAR, &c., &c.
SMALL EDITION.
Price Rs. 1-8 (Cash) ; by Post Rs. 1-12.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SHARE MARKET.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Some inquiry for Mofussil Press shares. Government Paper dull and declining.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

No. of Shares	Noml. value ⅌ sh.	Paid up.	Last dividend.	Names.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
[illegible]	100	all	5 p.ct.	Agra Bank	85
[illegible]	1,000	all	6 p.ct.	Bank of Bengal	1,410
30,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	Do of Bombay New	730
10,000	500	100	5 p.ct.	Do 2nd Res. Issue	232½
15,250	1,000	all	5 p.ct.	Do of Madras	1,210
10,000	250	all	8 p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bk. of I. L. & China	290
40,000	281¼	all	12 pct.	Hong. & Shanghai Bank.	410 nl.
40,000	200	all	Nil.	Chartered Bk. of I. & C.	175 nl.
37,090	250	125	3 p.ct.	National Bank of India.	105
10,000	250	all	12 do.	Oriental Bank	475

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

......	£20	218·3·0	p.c.	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	235
......	£20	109·1·5	do.	Do. New £20 Shares	126
......	£20	43·10·2	do.	Ditto	
......	£100	1,000	do.	B. B. & C. I. Railway Co.	1,125
......	£18	196·5·1	do.	Do. New Shares	225

LAND COMPANIES.

4,000	3,000	all	Rs. 77	Colaba Land Co.	1,430
8,000	150	all		Frere Land & Pier Co. Ld.	124
750	2,000	2,000	31p.s.	Mazagon Land	880
6,000	1,000	all	15p.s.	Port Canning Land Company, Limited	435

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

400	2,000	1,700	150p.s	Albert Mills Co.	1,675
600	1,250	all	50p.s	Alexandra Spinning	1,175
500	2,500	all	100*	Alliance Spinning	2,550
100	5,500	all	...	Bombay	2,800
900	1,000	all	20*	Bombay United	890
600	150	150	25*	Broach Mills	230
2,500	2,000	all	...	Dhurumsey Spinning	1,270
750	2,000	all	200p.s	Great Eastern	1,925
2,500	1,000	all	140p.s	Manockji Petit's	1,045
900	1,000	all	40 p s	Morarjee Spinning	1,000
800	2,500	all	100p.s	Oriental	2,675
690	2,500	2,400	216p.s	Royal	2,050
500	1,000	800	...	Soonderdas Spinning	875

* Per share for the half-year.

BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

			Date of L'dation.		
......	500	95	Jan. '66	Bank of Bombay	11
......	95	19½	...	Do. China	1
......	250	2	Mar. '66	Central Bank	1
......	...	...	...	East India Bank	1
......	200	13	Feb. '67	Indian Peninsula	1
......	200	70¾	May '67	Royal Bank	2

EXCHANGE.

On	Terms.	Rate.
London	At sight	1s. 10 9/16d.
London Bank ...	6 months' sight	1s. 11 9/16d. to 19/32d.
Do. do. ...	3 Do. do.	1s. 11¼d.
Do. Credits ...	6 Do. do.	1s. 11½d.
Do. do. ...	3 Do. do.	1s. 11¾d. to 1s. 11 7/16d.
Do. Documents.	6 Do. do.	1s. 11 13/16d.
Do. do. ...	3 Do. do.	1s. 11 7/16d.
Calcutta	At sight ...	100¼
Do.	30 days' sight ...	100
Do.	60 Do. do. ...	99¾
Madras	At sight ...	100
Do.	30 days' sight ...	99¾
China	60 Do. do. ...	225

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each ...	Rs. 10-8 to 10-9
Bank of England Notes ...	10-12
Carolas ...	290
Mexican Dollars ...	222
Five-France Pieces ...	221½
Bar Silver... ...	107
Gold Leaf ...	16-12
Bar Gold 10 oz. English 100 touch ...	16-13-6 to 16-4
Australian Gold ... 100 touch ...	16-13-6 to 16-4
Government Securities... ...	5 per cent.
Mercantile Bills ...	6 „

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Five-and-a-half per cent ...	...110½ to 110¾
Four & half per cent ...	...103½ to 103¾
Four per cent ...	...101½ to 101¾
Four & half per cent. (Public Works Loan)	...107
Five per cent. Debenture Loan, 1866-67 ...	...103½
5 years' Debenture Loans ...	...109½
10 years' do. do. ...	...105
5 years do. do. ...	...103
Six per cent. Municipal Loan House Rate	...112
Do. Do. Market Rate ...	...112
New French Loan 5 per cent. (2 f. 50 c.) of 1871	.89
New French Loan (fully paid-up) ...	... 89
Paris Municipal Loan (Debenture Rs. 117) per Bond.	120

SALES AND PURCHASES.

PIECE GOODS.

Notwithstanding the decline of 3/16d. per lb. took place in the Liverpool Market during the course of the last four or five days, the market here continues steady, and prices are fully ruling in favour of holders. An advance of half anna per piece has taken place in 4½ in 6 lb. Shirtings, which may now be safely quoted at Rs. 4-3 to Rs. 4-4; 7 and 8¼ lbs. also show some further improvement, and it is more than probable, judging from to-day's tone of the market, that a further improvement will shortly follow, as the Manchester market still keeps its ground. First holders continue steady, and are not averse to effect sales at our quotations. The dealers also show more and more disposition to purchase, but in some cases still hesitate to agree to higher prices. Below we give our closing prices:—

Grey Shirtings 40 inch 39 yds. 6 lbs. Rs. 4 3 0 to Rs. 4 4 0
„ „ 40 „ 39 „ 6½ „ „ 4 8 6 to „ 4 9 0
„ „ 40 „ 39 „ 7 „ „ 4 11 6 to „ 4 12 0
„ „ 40 „ 39 „ 8¼ „ „ 5 8 0 to „ 5 9 0
„ „ 45 „ 39 „ 7 „ „ 5 0 0
„ „ 45 „ 39 „ 8 „ „ 5 8 0 to „ 5 9 0
„ „ 45 „ 39 „ 9 „ „ 6 7 0 to „ 6 8 0
„ Printers 26 „ 30 „ 3 „ „ 2 6 6
„ Mad'polams 32 „ 24 „ 2¾ „ „ 2 0 0
„ „ 32 „ 24 „ 3 „ „ 2 2 6 to „ 2 3 0
„ Jaconets 45 „ 20 „ 2¾ „ „ 2 6 3 to „ 2 6 6

The undermentioned sales are reported to have been made by European firms yesterday:—

750 Pieces Grey Shirtings 40 in. 39 yds. 7 lbs. Rs. 4 12 0
500 „ „ „ 45 „ 39 „ 8 „ „ 5 9 0
500 „ „ „ 45 „ 79 „ 6 „ „ 4 3 0
2,500 „ „ „ (to ar.) 40 „ 39 „ 6 „ „ 4 3 6
1,500 „ „ „ 40 „ 39 „ 5¾ „ „ 4 2 6
1,200 „ „ Madapollams 32 „ 24 „ 3 „ „ 2 2 6
800 „ „ Cambrics 50 „ 24 „ 5¾ „ „ 3 11 6
4,000 „ „ T. Cloths 32 „ 24 „ 6 „ „ 3 9 3
1,000 „ „ Shirtings 40 „ 79 „ 7 „ „ 4 12 0
1,000 „ „ „ 40 „ 39 „ 7 „ „ 4 12 0
500 „ „ „ 40 „ 39 „ 8¼ „ „ 5 9 0
250 „ „ „ fine 54 „ 39 „ 11 „ „ 7 12 0

The market continues dull without, however any quotable change in prices. The following purchases are reported:—

COTTON

The following purchases are reported:—

25 candies Old Dhollera .... at Rs. 205 per candy.
25 „ „ „ .... „ „ 205 „
25 „ „ „ .... „ „ 206½ „
50 „ „ Veerumgaum w. sel. .... „ „ 195 „

YARNS.

There is a better feeling prevailing in nearly all counts of Grey and prices continue well maintained. The supply of Mule No. 40 probably continue for a time. Sales are the following:—

9,000 lbs. Water No. 30 .... 10 as. per lb.
7,000 „ „ „ 24 .... 10 „ „
3,000 „ „ „ 40 .... 14 „ „
3,000 „ „ „ 40 .... 14 „ „
4,500 „ Mule „ 30 .... 10 „ „
15,000 „ „ „ 40 .... 11½ „ „
4,500 „ Turkey Red „ 40 .... 25 „ „
1,200 „ „ „ 40 to 50 .... 26¾ „ „
62,000 „ Goods, local make .... 9½ „ „

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH

OFFICE—7TH NOVEMBER, 8 P.M.

Latest dates from United Kingdom.

Via Russia, 7th November, 11-56 A.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 1 hour 43 minutes.

Via Red Sea, 7th November, 11 A.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 2 hours 15 minutes.

Latest dates from Continent of Europe.

Via Russia, 6th November, 11 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 3 hours 31 minutes.

Via Turkey, 6th November, 8-50 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 5 hours 48 minutes.

Via Red Sea, 7th November, 11-5 A.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 2 hours 14 minutes.

Latest dates from America.

Via Russia, 7th November, 12-28 A.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 1 hour 26 minutes.

Via Turkey, 6th November, 6-50 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 10 hours 50 minutes.

Via Red Sea, 6th November, 10-30 P.M., Greenwich time. Time in transit, 3 hours 19 minutes.

Latest dates from China.

Via Singapore, 7th November, 5-50 P.M. Time in transit, 2 hours 18 minutes.

Latest dates from Australia.

Via Singapore, 7th November, 2-50 P.M. Time in transit, 6 hours 19 minutes.

The time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay from 8 P.M. of the 6th to 8 P.M. of the 7th November is as follows:—

To Bombay	Max.	Min.
From Calcutta	12 46	0 18
„ Galle	2 36	0 27
„ Kurrachee	1 10	0 9
„ Madras	0 21	0 15

TELEGRAPH LINE REPORTS.

KURRACHEE, 7th November, 8 P.M.—Latest dates from United Kingdom, via Russia, 7th November, 2 P.M. Latest dates from Continent of Europe, via Russia, 7th November, 6-11 P.M.; via Turkey, 6th November, 6-30 P.M. Latest dates from America, via Russia, 7th November, 12-28 A.M.; via Turkey, 6th November, 6-50 P.M. Cable right to Fao; Turkish line right to Fera; Persian line right to London. Australian Cable and Land line right to Melbourne.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
7	Emeu (s)	Lee	Cutch, Nov. 5.
	M. S. Elphinstone (s)	Gueizelar	Surat, Nov. 6.

DEPARTURE.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
7	Taptee (s)	DeCosta	Goa.

The steamer Oorun, Nacoda, to Cutch, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered out for loading yesterday:—
Steamer M. S. Elphinstone, to Coast and Goa.
Steamer Phlox, to Cutch.

DAILY IMPORTS.—7TH NOVEMBER.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Sir Walter Scott, 20 kegs shots, Munro Newsom and Co.; 22 packages paint of sorts, N. Tyabally.

Riga (s), 1 quarter cask marsala wine, H. P. LeMesurier; 6 cases liquor and 1 case bitters, Antrobus & Co.

FROM LONDON.

Lumley Castle (s), 3 bales blue serge and harberdashery, King King & Co.

Walamo (s), 2 cases combs, W. B. Johnstone & Co.; 100 casks pale ale, ' ouneviall and Sibille.

Gitana, 25 drums linseed oil, M. Tyebjee.

FROM TRIESTE.

Vesta (s), 2 cases resin, D. Goculdass.

FROM ODESSA.

Vesta (s), 25 cases candles, H. Bomanjee Touche & Co.

FROM BOSTON.

Harvester, 25 barrels pork, Nanabhoy and Sorabjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—7TH NOVEMBER.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Riga (s), 95 bales cotton, L. Bhozraz & Co.; 74 bales cotton, V. Tokersey; 18 bales cotton, Watson Bogle & Co.; 57 bales wool, B. Bhawanbhoy; 22 bales cotton, B. Ambai 'as; 33 bales cotton, G. Moolchund; 151 bales cotton, Jaithabhoy Luckmichund; 25 bales wool, Narrondass Runsordass; 40 bales wool, Runsordass Vussonjee.

Surat (s), 40 bales cotton, S. Mitha; 47 bales wool, Messrs. Stearns Hobart & Co; 121 bales cotton, Soonderdass Mooljee.

Tiverton, 100 bales cotton rags, Jugjeewan Sheokurn.

FOR LONDON.

Surat (s), 187 packages coffee, H. A. Hajee Talub; 9 bundles hides, C. Mahomed Ally; 121 bundles hides, D. Mahomed; 5 pieces E. teeth, G. Premchund; 7 cases cardamoms, S. S Mahomed & Co.; 20 bundles hides, H. G. Husson & Co.; 8 bundles hides, Peerbhoy Damjee; 12 cases fishmaws and 55 bundles hides, Nanseebhoy Gangjee.

FOR TRIESTE.

Vesta (s), 600 bales cotton and 17 bales hides, Finlay Scott & Co.; 43 bales cotton, G. Sigg & Co.; 50 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.; 90 bales cotton, H. Bomanjee Touche & Co.; 110 bales cotton, Mahomed Esmail.

MILITARY.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 7.

Leech, Quarter-Master, H. M.'s 56th Regiment, on leave, from Poona.

Hervey, Lieutenant, 1st Punjab Cavalry Bengal, on leave, from Kohat.

Williams, Assistant Apothecary, Medical Department Bengal, to appear before medical board, from Allahabad.

Alexander, Major, 20th Hussars Bengal, on duty, from Umballa.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 7.

Smith, Riding Master, 15th Hussars, to rejoin, to Mhow.

Stevens, Major, 2nd Cavalry, on leave, to Poona.

Wilkins, Colonel, Royal Engineers, on duty, to Poona.

Vaughan, Sub-Lieutenant, 2nd Batt. 6th Rifles, on duty, to Nowshera.

Brownrigg, Sub-Lieutenant, 106th L. I. Bengal, on duty, to Jhansie.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Government Gazette, Sept. 7.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following temporary appointment is made:—

Capt. A. F Marshall, 68th Light Inf., to be an extra A.-de-C. on the Staff of H. E. the Governor.

Capt. W. C. Ramsden, Gen. List, Ben. Inf, and Capt. R. J. McGhee, Madras S. C., are allowed furlough (medical certificate) to Europe for two years.

Capt. F. A. Bertie, Ben. S. C., is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate.

The following appointment is made:—

Col. J. S. Gell, Qr. Mr. Genl. of the Army, Offg. Brigr.-Genl, to be a Brigr.-Genl. on the Estabt., vice Brigr.-Genl. Stock, who vacated on the 28th ult.

Asst. Surg. C. G. McVittie, Mad. Medl. Estabt., is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate.

Lt. G. S. Neave, Ben. S. C., is allowed furlough (medical certificate) to Europe for two years, under the Furlough Regulations of 1868, with permission to proceed by the next Overland mail steamer.

The services of Capt. R. K. B. Wodehouse, 62nd Regt., having been placed at the disposal of this Government, that officer is appointed an extra A.-de-C. on the Staff of H. E. the Governor.

Lt.-Col. J. Thacker, S. C., Depy. Asst. Commy. Genl., first class, is allowed furlough to Europe for sixteen months, from date of departure in the current month.

The undermentioned Medical Officer, having completed twenty years' service, to be Surg. Major from the date specified, subject to H. M.'s approval:—

Surg. John Proudfoot Stratton, M.D., 20th Oct. 1872.

Capt. W. C. Morris, Genl List., Ex Engr., Ratnagherry, is allowed furlough to Europe for two years.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bombay S. C., with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt. Hon. the Secy. of State for India:—

Lt. Francis Manaton Kirk, of the 104th Foot, 2nd Wing Sub., 22nd N. I., 3rd Oct. 1871.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bombay S. C. with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt. Hon. the Secy. of State for India.

Ens. (now Lt.) Charles William Hinde, of the 83rd Foot, 2nd Wing Sub. 21st N. I. (M. B.) 25th Oct. 1871.

Ens. (now Lt.) Charles William Hinde to rank as Lt. from the 25th Oct. 1871, in accordance with para. 84 of the Amalgamation Order, subject to H. M.'s approval.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Under the authority conveyed by Sec. 43 of Act VIII. of 1872, the Hon. the Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. E. G. Sharkey, Ag. Second. Asst. Collr. in the Canara Dist., to exercise and perform the powers and duties conferred and imposed on a Commr. of Revenue by the aforesaid Act.

Rao Saheb Munjoonathaya Vittul to be second class, second grade, Sub. Judge at Carwar, in the Canara District.

Rao Saheb Munjoonathaya Shantaya to be second class, second grade, Sub. Judge at Honore, in the Canara District.

Azum Ballajee Krishna, Ag. Mamledar of the N. Talooka, and Sub. Mag. of the second class, is invested with the powers of a Sub. Mag. of the first class in the Ahmednuggur District.

Capt. A. T. Spens and Lt.-Col. J. Gordon respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Cant. Mag. at Baroda on 31st Oct. 1872, after office hours.

Under section 13 of 1859, the Hon. the Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. E. G. Sharkey, Mag. F. P. in the Canara Dist., to exercise the powers vested in a Mag. of Police by the said Act.

Under the authority conveyed by Sec. 43 of Act VIII. of 1872, the Hon. the Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Narayen Gunesh, Dist. Dy. Collr., Tanna, to exercise and perform the powers and duties conferred and imposed on a Commr. of Revenue by the aforesaid Act.

Azum Hunmunt Krishna, Probationary Mamlutdar of Talooka Kod, is invested with the powers of a Sub. Mag. of the second class in the Dharwar District.

Azum Gopal Janardhun is, during the time of his employment as Mamlutdar of Barsee, invested with the powers of a Sub. Mag. of the second class in the Sholapore District.

Under Sec. 19 of the Bombay Civil Courts' Act, 1869, the Hon. the Govr. in Council is pleased to invest Mr. E. Cordeaux, Ag. Sen. Asst. Judge of Poona for the detached Station of Sholapore, with all the powers of a Dist. Judge within the part of the Poona Dist. forming the Collectorate of Sholapore.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(Gazette of India, Nov. 2)

AGRICULTURE, REVENUE, AND COMMERCE.

Mr. J. Wilson, Asst. in the Geological Survey of India, has been granted by H. M.'s Secy. of State an extension of leave for one month.

Capt. E. S. Wood, Conservator of Forests in Oudh, has been granted by H. M.'s Secy. of State for India a further extension of leave for six months.

Consequent on the departure of Capt. M. Protheroe, Offg. Depy. Supt. of Port Blair and the Nicobars, on furlough, the following temporary arrangements have been sanctioned with effect from the 12th instant:—

Capt. R. J. Wimberly, Offg. 1st Asst., to officiate, until further orders, as Depty. Supt., Port Blair and the Nicobars.

Mr. G. D. Grimes, Offg 2nd Asst., to officiate, until further orders, as 1st Asst. Supt, Port Blair and the Nicobars.

Capt. M. Protheroe, Offg. Depy. Supt. of Port Blair and the Nicobars, is allowed subsidiary leave for thirty days, commencing from the 12th inst.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

H. E. the Govr. Genl. in Council is pleased to appoint Capt. V. E. Law, Genl. List, Mad. Cav., Supt. of the Rajpootana (State) Railway Police, and to invest him with the powers of a Subordinate Mag. of the 1st class, as described in section 22 of Act XXV. of 1861 (the Code of Criminal Procedure), within the limits of the Rajpootana (State) Railway.

Mr. C. B. Saunders, C.B., relieved Col. P. S. Lumsden, C.S.I., of the charge of the Residency at Hyderabad, on the 15th instant.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. E. Chapman, Depy. Accountant Genl., Bombay, has been permitted by H. M.'s Secy. of State for India to return to duty on the 17th Oct. 1872, via Southampton.

The Hon. the President in Council directs that the following rule be substituted for section 37 (c) of the Actg. Allowance Code:—

"A Warrant Officer of the Medical Dept. offg. as a Civil Surg. is entitled to acting allowance under the Genl. Actg. Allowance Rules."

The Hon. the President in Council is pleased to rule that the allowances of an officer are payable to the day of his death, whether he be on leave or on duty when he dies, and whatever be the nature of his leave.

The Hon. the President in Council is pleased to sanction the insertion of the following rule and note between Rules 3 and 4 under section 15 of the Civil Leave Code:—

3a—An officer serving in Persia or Arabia may leave the country in which he is serving, or return to it by any port or frontier town he likes, provided that the journey to or from it must not exceed thirty days. The certificate showing the date of departure or return must be given by the British Consul if there be one, otherwise by the officer himself.

Note—This rule applies to military officers in civil employ, and to all officers who are subject to the rulers in the Supplements to this Code

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut-Col. A. B. Johnson, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Asst. Secy to the Govt. of India, Mily Dept., is allowed leave of absence for thirty days, from such date as he may avail himself of it, to visit Bombay preparatory to proceeding on furlough to Europe on private affairs.

The Hon. the President in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Major-Genl. H. W. Blake, of the Madras Estabt, Comdg. the Pegu Dv., to command the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force during the absence of Major-Genl. G. DeSausmarez, proceeding on leave to Europe, or until further orders.

Captain R. H. Ward, of the Genl. List, Infy., Offg. Wing Officer, 38th (The Agra) Regt. of N. I., is permitted to resign the service, subject to H. M.'s approval.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate:—

Lieut. Col. F. P. Bailey, of the Bengal Staff Corps,—under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieut. Col. James Cadogan Parkison Baillie, of Infy., Dist. Supt. of Police, Lahore,—for two years under the Regulations of 1868, embarking at Bombay.

Lieut. T. J. Bailey, of the Bengal Staff Corps, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 3rd Regt. of Sikh Infy., Punjab Frontier Force, for two years.

The services of Asst. Surg. J. C. G. Carmichael, M.D., Offg. Civil Asst. Surg. of Monghyr, are replaced at the disposal of H. E. the C.-in-C.

The Hon. the President in Council is pleased to make the following temporary promotion:—

Ordnance Commissariat Department.

Capt. R. F. Lowis, of the Rl. Arty., Commy. of Ordnance, 3rd class, to officiate as Commy of Ordnance, 2nd class, from the 12th Oct. 1872, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Captain G. Lamb.

The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Lieut-Col. A. B. Johnson, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Asst. Secy to the Govt. of India, Mily Dept., for two years, embarking at Bombay.

The Hon. the President in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:

Punjab Frontier Force.

No. 2 Horse Light Field Battery—Lieut. R. H. W. Plunkett, Subaltern, to officiate as Commdt. during the absence on furlough to Europe of Capt. F. E. Lewes, or until further orders.

No. 3 Horse Light Field Battery—Lieut. G. Swinley, Subaltern, Hazara Mountain Battery, and Offg. Comdt. No 4 or Garrison Company of Artillery, to be Offg. Comdt. during the absence on furlough to Europe of Capt. R. J. Abbott, or until further orders.

Hazara Mountain Battery—Lieut. R. G. Fitzgerald, 1st Subaltern, Peshawur Mountain Battery, to officiate as Comdt. during the absence on furlough to Europe of Lieut. E. J. de Lautour, or until further orders.

Lieut. H. F. Smyth, Offg 2nd Subaltern, to officiate as 1st Subaltern, vice Lieut. Fitzgerald.

1st Punjab Cavalry—Capt. G. C. Bird, 2nd Squadron Subaltern and Offg 2nd in Command and Squadron Officer, to officiate as Comdt. during the absence on medical certificate of Major E. P. W. Ripley, or until further orders.

Capt. J. R. B. Atkinson, 2nd Squadron, Officer (on furlough) to officiate as 2nd in Comd. and Squadron Officer, vice Capt. Bird.

Lieut. D. S. Cuninghame, 1st Squadron Subaltern, to officiate as 2nd Squadron Officer in addition to his other duties, vice Capt. Atkinson.

Lieut. H. F. S. Neil, 2nd Wing Subaltern, 4th Sikh Infy., and Offg. 3rd Squadron Officer, 2nd Punjab Cav., to officiate as Adjt. during the absence on furlough to Europe of Lieut. H. De la M. Hervey, or until further orders.

5th Punjab Cavalry—Lieut. W. J. Vousden, 1st Squadron Subaltern, to officiate as Adjt., in addition to his other duties, during the absence on furlough to Europe of Capt. F. S. Carr, or until further orders.

Lieut. J. B. Watts, 2nd Squadron Subaltern, to officiate as 3rd Squadron Officer, in addition to his other duties, during the period Capt. J. Stewart may officiate as 2nd Squadron Officer, or until further orders.

2nd Sikh Infantry—Lieut. W. O. Thompson, Adjt., to officiate as Qr.-Mr. in addition to his other duties, in the absence on furlough to Europe of Capt. F. E. Hastings, and during the period Lieut. J. Bunne may officiate as Aide-de-Camp to His Honour the Lieut.-Govr., or until further orders.

3rd Sikh Infy—Lieut. J. Cook, Adjt, to officiate as Wing Officer during the period Capt. C. J. Griffiths may officiate as 2nd in Command, or until further orders.

Capt. W. B. Aislabie, Offg. 1st Wing Subaltern, to officiate as Adjutant, vice Lieut. Cook.

5th Goorkha Regt. (the Hazara Goorkha Battalion)—Capt. W. H. Unwin, 1st Wing Subaltern, to officiate as 2nd in Command and Wing Officer during the absence on medical certificate of Major H. P. Close, or until further orders.

The undermentioned officer of the Staff Corps, having completed five years' service as substantive Lieut.-Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by brevet, from the date specified, subject to H. M.'s approval:

Lieut.-Col. T. H. Stoddard, Madras Staff Corps,—26th Oct. 1872.

The following promotion by brevet is made, from the date specified subject to H. M.'s approval:

Brevet—To be Captain—Lieut. R. McMeminey, Unattached List,—26th Oct. 1872.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. J. M. Span and Lieut. A. G. Begbie, R.E., Ex. Engrs, 4th grade, Neemuch (State) Railway for survey work.

Lieut.-Col. C. Pollard, R.E, Consulting Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, ceases to act as 2nd class Chief Engr. from this date.

Mr. C. Campbell, Engr-in-Chief of the Indus Valley (State) Railway, is reduced from the 1st to the 2nd grade of Supt'g. Engrs.

The services of Capt. H. R. Faber, R.E., Ex Engineer, 1st grade, Central Provinces, are placed at the disposal of the Mily. Dept.

A circle of superintendence has been created for the survey of a suggested line of railway from Ajmere towards Ahmedabad, to be called the Western Rajpootana Railway Survey.

Mr. J. Collet, Suptg. Engr., 3rd grade, Punjab Northern (State) Railway, is transferred to the Western Rajpootana Railway Survey.

Capt. R. J. Bond, R.E., Ex Engr., 4th grade Neemuch (State) Railway is transferred to the circle.

The services of Mr. H. C. D. La Touche, Ex. Engr. 2nd grade, Punjab Northern (State) Railway, are placed at the disposal of the Suptg. Engr., Agra Dist., Rajpootana (State) Railway.

Lieut. E. M. Larminie, R.E., Asst. Engr., 1st grade, is transferred from the Punjab Northern (State) Railway to Western Rajpootana Railway Survey.

Lieut. W. S. Bisset, R.E., having availed himself from 1st June to 15th July only of the two months' privilege granted him, the unexpired portion of the leave is cancelled.

The services of the undermentioned officers are, at their own request, replaced at the disposal of the Mily Dept.:—

Lieut. N. Arnott, R.E., Asst. Engr., 1st grade Irrigation Branch, Bengal; Lieut. C. A. Crompton, R. E., Asst. Engr., 2nd grade, Irrigation Branch, Punjab.

Mr. G. R. Clark, Ex. Engr., 4th grade Oudh, is transferred to the Western Rajpootana and Railway Survey.

The President in Council is pleased to make the following officiating promotions in the staff of the Telegraph Dept., from the dates specified:—

Mr. W. R. Brooke, Supt. 2nd grade, as Supt. 1st grade.

Mr. W. McGregor, Supt. 3rd grade, as Supt. 2nd grade.

Mr. C. H. Reynolds, Asst. Supt. 2nd grade, as Supt. 3rd grade, with effect from the 4th April 1872.

Mr. J. M. Lane, Supt. 3rd grade, as Supt. 2nd grade, with effect from 1st Feb. 1872.

Mr. G. T. Macfarlane, Ex. Engr., Ferozpore Special Division Military Works (since deceased), was granted privilege leave for one month with effect from 22nd Aug. 1872.

Mr. Alfred Penny, Ex. Engr., 2nd grade, assumed charge of the 1st Saugor Div., 2nd Circle, Military Works, on the forenoon of the 30th September 1872.

Capt. J. Chalmers, Barrack Master at Delhi, was granted one month's privilege leave with effect from the 10th Sept. 1872.

REVENUE SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

The transfer of Lieut. Richard Wace, Royal Arty. Probationary Asst. Supt., from the 1st or Nassick Div. (Bombay) to the 1st Div. Bhawulpore, published in Notification No. 50, dated 29th Aug. last, is cancelled, and that officer is transferred to the 2nd Div., Central Provinces, with effect from the 1st inst.

The remaining portion of the leave of absence for one month granted in notification No. 52, dated 2nd ult., to Mr. John McHatton, Asst. Surveyor, 3rd grade, 2nd Div., Central Provinces, is cancelled from the 24th idem—the date on which he resumed his duties.

GREAT TRIGONOMETRICAL SURVEY OF INDIA.

Mr. Irvin Pocock is appointed an Asst. Surveyor of the 4th grade, Probationer, from this date.

GUARANTEED RAILWAY.

Privilege leave for two months and sixteen days is granted to Lieut. W. S. S. Bisset, R.E., Offg. Depy. Consulting Engr. to the Govt. of India for Guaranteed Railways, with effect from the 13th inst.

RAJPOOTANA STATE RAILWAY.

Lieut. John S. Nicholson, R.E., Asst. Engr., 1st grade, attached to the Bhurtpore Div., Agra District, Rajpootana State Railway, returned to duty from three months' special leave to study the native languages, granted to him.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY.

Mr. H. Lambert, Ex. Engr., 1st grade, made over charge of the Juch District to Mr. Middleton Rayne, Suptg. Engr.

Mr. G. J. H. Glinn, Ex. Engr., resumed charge of the Goojranwalla Div.

Mr. G. J. H. Glinn, Exec. Engr., Goojranwalla Div., made over to Mr. Walker Ex. Engr. charge of the Goojranwalla Div.

Mr. H. Lambert, Ex. Engr., 1st grade, made over, and Mr. Middleton Rayne, Suptg. Engr. received charge of the Juch Dist.

Mr. H. F. Storey, Ex. Engr., made over, and Mr. H. Lambert received, charge of the Chenab Bridge Div. on the 21st Oct 1872.

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[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS ONE RUPEE, AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

BISHOP—October 31st, at Calcutta, the wife of William Cecil Bishop, of a daughter.

BELLAIRS—October 29th, at Almorah, the wife of James Geo. Bellairs, Esq., Berenag Tea Factory, of a son.

DARLING—October 31st, at Calicut, the wife of Robert Darling, Esq, of a daughter.

DUFFILL—November 3rd, at Mirzapore, the wife of Mr. S. J. Duffill, E. I. R., of a son.

MAYER—November 3rd, at Allahabad, the wife of Mr. J. Mayer, of a daughter.

PARKINSON—November 3rd, at Allahabad, the wife of Mr. Parkinson, Government Secretariat, of a son.

RICKARD—November 4th, at Nungumbaukam, Madras, the wife of F. M. Rickard, Esq., Assistant Surgeon, 25th N. I., of a son.

DEATHS.

HORNBY—October 27th, at Golburgah, Madras Presidency, Mr. A. G. Hornby, aged 28 years 5 months and 11 days.

KNOX—October 29th, at Bellary, Margaret, the beloved wife of Quarter Master John Knox, 48th Regiment, aged 36.

SHEPHERD—October 28th, on the Asambu Hills, Travancore, Louisa, the dearly beloved wife of F. S. Shepherd, Esq., Royal Engineers, and second daughter of the Rev. Dr. Caldwell, Tinnevelly, aged 22 years.

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The Bombay Gazette.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1872.

A GENTLEMAN, writing from the country north of Surat, says, "I was in the districts last "month. The number of fever cases I met "with was something incredible, mostly of the "intermittent type. The poor wretches lie "down with an attack, either to recover or die; "remedies they have none. I fortunately took "out a couple of ounces of quinine with me, and "soon got rid of it in the shape of mixtures and "three-grain powders. At last, while at —— I "got an attack of fever, and, at the time, had "not a grain of quinine left for my own use. "I therefore trotted into —— *ek dum*, and the "change rid me of the fever. Could you tell me "what are the properties and doses of 'Cinchona "Murias'? It is sold here much cheaper than "quinine. If it has any anti-periodic properties, "I would not mind taking a stock with me "into the districts. One can scarcely resist the "calls that are made for medicine by the poor "natives; and my duties take me into very "queer and out-of-the-way places, where perhaps another European is not seen, and where "my advent does not fail to bring up a host "of beggars and sick people."

Such is the pithy and simple description of one of the gravest evils that prevails over no inconsiderable part of the northern districts of this presidency. An English gentleman, in the service of Government, makes a short tour in the district in which his duty lies, and is distressed by seeing disease and death stalking through the country unchecked. With his own hand and at his own expense, he endeavours to cure all the fever cases that apply to him for aid. The poor people know that the Government official is not a doctor, but they know that he can cure fever of the type from which they suffer, and that he possesses the necessary specific which he will cheerfully distribute while it lasts to all and sundry who choose to ask for it. This English gentleman does not disregard the call of suffering humanity; he does not shroud himself in his high official position; nor does he content himself with limiting his duty to the code of regulations by which he is bound. He becomes the doctor and the nurse of the suffering poor, and his work will be blessed to him. We do not claim for this jungle Samaritan any special credit; we know that he does only what a large number of English gentlemen do under similar circumstances. But we would place this simple story by the side of those other stories of the zoolum of European officials in the districts which are so constantly dinned into our ears, and which are intended to show how much better the country would be under the rule of native than European officials.

But it is not our present purpose to discuss the comparative merits of Europeans and natives as district officials. The letter of our correspondent bears upon one of the most important questions of the day—the condition of public health in India. A health-destroying fever prevails over immense districts under the Government of British India. As in the case under notice, in a small district "the number of fever cases was "something incredible." We really do not know the extent of the fever plague nor the sum of its effects. Very much has been said about the annual number of typhus deaths in England. Not very long ago the Registrar-General declared that the people of England "do not live out "half their days; 140,000 of them die every "year unnatural deaths; 280,000 of them are "constantly suffering from actual diseases which "do not prevail in healthy places; their "strength is impaired in a thousand ways; their "affections and intellects are disturbed, deranged, "and diminished by the same agencies." But what would the same high authority say if he were writing about India and its fevers? To what extent would he say that the space of life was shortened by a fever which has no existence in a healthy place? What amount of strength impaired? What intellectual damage inflicted? Where the Registrar-General counts preventible deaths by thousands in England, they are to be counted in India by hundreds of thousands. In the report of the sanitary administration of the Punjab for the year 1870, in a general population of 17,481,189 the fever mortality was 275,093, being 15 per 1,000 of the whole population. In the fever districts of this presidency it is probable that the mortality is not less than it is in the Punjab. In the lower provinces of Bengal the fever mortality has attracted the attention of Government repeatedly, but to disperse the fever plague and prevent its return is found to be almost impossible. It can however be ameliorated, the mortality can be diminished by appropriate treatment. And while the great and expensive questions of drainage and water-supply continue to be problems for the financier to solve, there is no reason why the fevers of the malarious districts should not be treated pending the time of their dispersion. In this presidency the one anna agricultural cess is levied in the districts for various local purposes. Education, we believe, is one of the things purchased with the people's money. Now we would not diminish education if funds are available for the purpose; but if ignorance and fever are growing up together, we would prefer to let the ignorance remain while the fever was dealt with, and we think that this would be the opinion of the majority of the Collectors of the fever provinces. They would probably much rather see the ryots ignorant and healthy than educated and bigspleened. The cachexia of malaria takes the intellect out of a man and stunts its development in the lad. Monstrous as the fact may appear, the Chief of the Educational Department has told the people of Bombay that a portion of their educational fund is derived from the agricultural one anna cess of the Mofussil. We are actually forcing on higher education in the Presidency at the expense of the health, and perhaps the lives, of the ryots in the fever districts. In view of the terrible havoc caused by fever, we do not hesitate to say that public health should take precedence of public education. We are well aware that the local fund money of the districts is used for public works, and we would urge a continuance of this expenditure, especially where such works are calculated to improve public health; but after these works are provided for in each year's budget, a portion of income should be set apart for fever remedies, of which quinine is the chief. It would please us better to see half a dozen depots established where fevers could be treated, than one costly dispensary which could only afford medical aid to a few. There is more useful work in the fever districts of India for one comparatively unskilled man on a small salary, going about with his dispensary in his pocket, than for a highly qualified and highly paid man in a costly hospital. Let us however be understood. The highly qualified medical man and the well equipped hospital or public dispensary are quite necessary in large centres of population; let these be maintained by all means. But do not let the districts, the large body of the people go neglected, their diseases unknown and their ailments forgotten; give these districts, especially the fever districts, a fair share of attention, and the mortality from fever will be diminished. Let half a dozen native hospital assistants be added to the staff of each vaccination division, and let these men be sent to treat the fevers of the district and be provided with the simplest medicines; three or four will do if others cannot be had. The expense would be small. The services of these men need only be secured during the fever season—about four months of the year. That they would prove of great use to the districts we are assured, and to control them should not be a difficult matter. There is upon Government and the medical department a great responsibility in this matter—a responsibility which is not so apparent while vital statistics are not available, but which will some day appear in all its ill-favoured vastness. Should it be left entirely to the European official to carry about medicines to cure fever and save life in the districts? We have shown that a European official can feel for the poor fever-stricken ryot, and that he will befriend him in the period of sickness; but good and useful as is the extra-official work which such true men perform, the great necessities of the people are scarcely more than touched by these good Samaritans in the jungle, and we should like to see some organized system of relief established where now "the "poor wretches lie down with an attack (of fever) "either to recover or die." The ryots of the fever districts are scattered too far apart to come to Government with a general complaint and a demand for succour; they have not yet been taught that the primary function of Government is to preserve the lives of the people. They should not be taught this lesson for the first time as a part of their educational course, but rather should they learn by practical experience that Government is caring for them and is doing what can be done to save them from being cut off before they have reached the prime of life. We are writing about a preventible disease and a preventible mortality. If the disease and resulting mortality cannot be wholly prevented by extensive drainage of large provinces, and by maintaining a pure and wholesome water supply throughout the country, that is no reason why the question should be completely passed by; no reason why available means of ameliorating the fever influences in the districts should be altogether neglected. If the next public benefactor who desires to keep his memory green amongst his countrymen by founding a scholarship could be persuaded by us, our advice would be to invest his capital in founding instead an anti-fever travelling doctorship. A grateful scholar receiving his annual prize is an interesting phenomenon everywhere, but the daily blessing of hundreds of poor recovering from their maladies is not to be measured by all the scholarships in the Presidency.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

NEW YORK, 6TH NOVEMBER.

It is estimated that President Grant obtained 253,000 electoral votes and Mr. Horace Greely 113,000 votes.

General Grant has carried the majorities in all States of America excepting Georgia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, Missouri, Lousiana and Texas.

A Republican Governor has been elected Mayor of New York.

Mr. Horace Greely has resumed the editorship of the *Tribune.*

LONDON, 7TH NOVEMBER.

Mr. Lawrence Dundas has been elected for Richmond, notwithstanding the announcements that no Conservatives had appeared.

Sir James Duke Coleridge has declined to succeed Lord Penzance.

The London School Board are considering the question of the establishment of special schools for neglected pauper children.

LONDON, 6TH NOV., AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market to-day closed dull and heavy.

Fair Dhollera 7d.

Exchange on India, 1s. 10 13/16d.

4 per cent. Government Securities .... 96½.
4½ „ „ „ .... 99½.
5½ „ „ „ .... 105½.

The Bank of Holland has raised its rate of discount to 4½ per cent.

At the periodical biddings for Government bills on India £566,000 were allotted to Calcutta and £9,000 to Madras. Tenders on Calcutta and Madras at 1s. 10⅞d. received 44 per cent., £75,000 were allotted to Bombay, and tenders at the above rate received payment in full. The average rate of allotment on Calcutta and Madras was 22-77, and on Bombay 22-75.

THE OUTWARD INDIAN MAILS.

ADEN, 7TH NOVEMBER.

The s.s. Khedive with the outward Indian Mails left here for Bombay to-day at 4 P.M.

LATEST FROM AUSTRALIA.

MELBOURNE, 6TH NOVEMBER.

The Tasmanian Ministry have resigned.

Parliament in New Zealand has been prorogued.

A Telegraph banquet will be given on the 15th.

Fresh cases of kidnapping have been reported.

WE beg to acknowledge receipt of Rs. 150 for the Khandeish Relief Fund from Messrs. Knoop & Co.

DENGUE fever has reached Amoy. Thousands have been attacked by it, but there have been very few deaths.

THE Mikado of Japan opened the Yokohama and Yeddo Railway on the 13th ultimo. The people, we read, showed much enthusiasm.

WE (*Englishman*) hear that cholera has broken out amongst the coolies who are being collected at Julpigoree for the expedition to the Garro Hills.

THE Japanese are an extraordinary people. Seeing the advantages of using English, they talk of giving up their own language and adopting ours.

DURING the fortnight ending 5th October, Government promissory notes for only one lakh of rupees were enfaced for payment of interest in London, and in the same period 3 lakhs were retransferred to India, so that on 5th October the balance against India stood at 48 lakhs.

THE *Englishman* complains that it is rather humiliating to have to go to the *Pall Mall Gazette* for information regarding the contents of Mr. J. S. Campbell's Report on the penal settlement at Port Blair, but that as the authorities have not seen fit to place so important a document at the disposal of the Indian press, there is no alternative.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Pioneer* says that it is much to be regretted that Government should have chosen a time for the Camp of Exercise when the *heaviest rains* are known to prevail, and thinks it will be a miserable beginning for our sickly and half-recovered regiments to have to spend, as is inevitable, at least the first fortnight in soaking rain and in camp

THE Directors of the Bank of Bengal have made the following changes in the Bank's establishment:—Mr. W. Westland, Acting Agent at Hyderabad during the temporary absence of Mr. Smith. Mr. A. Carr, Accountant at Cawnpore, to be acting Agent at Delhi during Mr. Westland's absence at Hyderabad. Mr. Charles Stuart, of the Head Office, to be Accountant at the Rangoon Branch.

THE Hon. the President in Council directs that the following be added at Section 8, Supplement A, of the Civil Pension Code:—"After thirty-five years' service, counting from the date of his arrival in India, no officer shall be appointed to any new office nor be permitted to retain an office which he has held for a period of five years and upwards, except in special cases, which are to be referred for the decision of the Secretary of State. The term 'office' includes officiating appointments."

THROUGH the active exertions of Dr. Hewlett, Acting Municipal Commissioner, the principal streets and thoroughfares of the city of Bombay are to be illuminated on the night of the 21st instant, on which the grand banquet to the Viceroy and Governor-General of India is to be given by His Highness the Maharaja Scindia. The Viceregal party will proceed to the Town Hall on that night by one set of roads and return by another. The illuminations will be made voluntarily by the residents of the Bazaar Gate Street, Kalbadevi, Parell, &c., &c.

AT a meeting of the Parsee Justices of the Peace held on Wednesday evening last at the Mazagon Castle at the invitation of the Honourable Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., as requested by Government, Mr. Byramjee Dadabhoy, Registrar of Bombay, was by a majority of votes elected a Delegate of the Chief Parsee Matrimonial Court of Bombay in the room of Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, resigned. Sir Jamsetjee congratulated Mr. Byramjee on his election as a Delegate, which will no doubt be received by the public with satisfaction.

THE *Times of India* complains that we have been pouring oil of vitriol into the wound which was caused in his susceptible heart by finding his *locum tenens* had made him call Sir Salar Jung a "princely monster." The excuse for this is that the article containing the "princely monster" was written at a railway station, on bad paper and with a bad pencil. And judging from the glaring typographical errors in the explanatory paragraph, we are afraid our contemporary must be at that railway station still and writing with the same stump of a pencil. We trust there is nothing seriously the matter.

THE following paragraphs of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 180, dated the 10th September 1872, are published for general information:—

Officers who may be *ordered* to return to duty for the purpose of proceeding on field service, may, if they can be spared, be allowed to avail themselves of the balance of their furlough without completing a residence of three years in India from date of last return to duty.

The period of the voyage to India when ordered out, and the voyage home when taking the balance of furlough, will be considered as service for pension.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR received the following Rajas and Chiefs, accompanied by their respective Political Agents, at Government House yesterday:—The Hon. Gunputrao Gungadhur *alias* Tatya Saheb, Chief of Meruj; Dhonderao Chintamon, Chief of Sanglee; Luxshumanrao Madhow *alias* Anna Saheb, Chief of Meruj, represented by his son; Ramchundrarao Gopal *alias* Appa Saheb, Chief of Jumkhundee; Gunputrao Hurryhur *alias* Bapoo Saheb, younger Chief of Koorundwar; Venayekrao Gunput *alias* Bhawoo Saheb of Sanglee; Mulharao, Chief of Jowar; Abdool Kashim Khan Saheb, brother to the late Nawab of Savanoor; and Abdool Cureem Khan Saheb, brother to the late Nawab of Savanoor. Return visits will be paid to-day.

THERE are padres and padres. A writer in the *Madras Athenæum* says—"The congregation of North Black Town Chapel have evidently good reasons for complaint on account of the indifference shown to their spiritual wants. Since the removal of the Rev. Mr. Lys to St. Thomas' Mount, the services in this church have been conducted spasmodically by clergymen and laymen. Yesterday, however, proved the climax, the end to which indifference leads; there was neither clergyman nor layman—in a word, there was no service. The congregation, numbering upwards of 60 souls, were left to themselves, and after a patient and anxious look-out of nearly half an hour beyond the hour for services, their beloved pastor not putting in an appearance, they of course followed the only sensible course left of going home, blessing the paternal watchfulness of their kind spiritual guides."

CAPTAIN GAVIN, of the Cashmere, writing on the 29th September, reports to the Political Agent, Muscat—"I have the honour to inform you that shortly after four o'clock yesterday morning I picked up seven men who had lost their boat in a squall, and who had been floating about buoyed by the gourds from their nets. The accident occurred, according to their statement, about 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, so that they must have been more than fifty-six hours in the water. The boat was from Khor, Kelbeh, and the crew consisted of nine men. One man sunk shortly after the boat went down. I remained for three and a half hours cruising about in the endeavour to find the other man, but without success. The nacoda, a very old man, died from exhaustion about four hours after being taken on board. I have now six men on board, and would feel obliged by your advising me as to their disposal."

WE have heard it regretted that native butlers do not read English. If they did so they would appreciate the force of the following facts. In Madras, on Tuesday, at the Small Cause Court, Major B. F. Heysham, Store Keeper General Commissariat Department, was sued by his cook for Rs. 3-4, being balance of wages due to the plaintiff from the 26th September to 14th October 1872, at the rate of Rs. 8 per month. The defendant urged in defence that on the 14th October last he paid the plaintiff his wages, deducting certain sums on account of bad provisions supplied to him for three days within the 26th September and 14th October. His Honor declined to grant the plaintiff's request. The defendant had every right to fine him for the bad provisions that were supplied, and the Court had no reason to doubt the defendant's words. Judgment was accordingly given in favour of the defendant.

THE *Englishman* says—"The Bombay Municipality is reduced to such a state of impecuniosity that it can no longer afford to pay for the insertion of advertisements in the local papers. In Calcutta, on the contrary, according to Mr. Roberts, we are suffering from a plethora of unspent taxes." If Mr. Roberts is a true prophet, we wish that Bombay had Calcutta's complaint. Probably our temporary Commissioner will take up this hint which the *Englishman* must have let fall in an unguarded moment, and make a strong representation to the Government of India that the superabundance of Calcutta should be applied to alleviate the poverty of Bombay, so that the town's announcements may be advertised decently—we had almost said justly, because if any of our citizens wish to learn the tenor of Municipal announcements on the first day of their publication, they must take out all three papers, or *borrow,* and this is a shabbiness which we should not like to see more on the increase than it is at present.

MILITARY ITEMS.

THE Standing Medical Committee will assemble to-day in the office of the Deputy Inspector General B. M. S., to examine Major J. Ritchie, D-18th Brigade, R. A.; Major H. C. Macdonald, 108th Regt.; Bt. Col. W. McDonald, 1-5 Fusiliers; Capt. Richardson, 106th Regt.; Capt. Huskinson, 70th Regt.; Lieut. Mallandain, 106 h Regt.; and such other officers as may appear before it.

WE learn that Major-General Blake, commanding the forces in Burmah, is to be appointed to the command of the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, in succession to General DeSausmarez; and that Major-General Richard Hamilton, lately commanding the Brigade in the Northern Circars, will succeed General Blake in Burmah. —*Madras Mail.*

THE ARRIVAL OF THE VICEROY.

THE following *Bombay Government Gazette* Extraordinary was issued yesterday afternoon:—

BOMBAY CASTLE, 7th November.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is expected to arrive at Bombay on the 14th instant in H. M. S. Dalhousie.

2. His Excellency will land at the Dockyard precisely at 4-45 P.M., and be received on landing with all the Naval and Military honours due to his high position.

3. The Chief Secretary to Government, the Private and Military Secretaries, two Aides-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, will proceed on board the Dalhousie to accompany His Lordship on shore.

4. His Lordship will be received on landing by His Excellency the Honourable Sir Philip Wodehouse, K.C.B., Governor of Bombay, and Staff, the Chief Justice, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Staff, the Lord Bishop of Bombay, the Members of Council, the Judges of the High Court, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in India, the additional Members of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations only, the Revenue Commissioners, the Secretaries and Under-Secretaries to Government, the Chairman of the Bench of Justices, the Municipal Commissioner, the Sheriff of Bombay, and the Heads of Departments in Bombay.

5. The Native Princes, Chiefs, and Sirdars, who have come to pay their respects to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, and all gentlemen of Her Majesty's Services- Civil, Naval, and Military—not on duty are also invited to attend.

6. Tickets of admission as spectators will be issued by the Superintendent of Marine to such ladies and gentlemen as the limited space available in the Dockyard will accommodate.

7. His Lordship will land under a salute of 21 guns to commence on his arrival at the Marine slip. A guard of honour, consisting of European Infantry, will be drawn up opposite the landing-place. The road from the Dockyard to the Money School will be lined with troops of the Garrison.

8. Instructions for the Military arrangements will be issued from the Military Department.

9. The following procession will be formed in the Dockyard, and will proceed *viâ* Rampart Row, Esplanade Main Road, Kalbadavie Road, through the native city and Byculla:—

On arriving at the railway bridge on the Parell Road at Byculla the troops (with the exception of the Body Guard) will file off to the left to their respective lines.

The carriages of His Excellency the Viceroy and His Excellency the Governor's household, will proceed to Parell, the remainder of the carriages turning off to the left in rear of the troops.

Procession (on horseback.)

The Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Bombay District.

A squadron of Poona Horse in column of fours.

2 Guns of Field Battery in column of route.

A detachment of His Excellency the Governor's Body Guard.

(In carriages.)

1. Captain Birch Reynardson, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Viceroy.
   Captain C. L. C. deRobeck, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Viceroy.
   O. Barnett, Esq., Staff Surgeon to His Excellency the Viceroy.
   Captain Fawkes, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.
2. H. Le Poer Wynne, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India.
   Captain Henderson, Attaché, Foreign Department, Government of India.
   Captain Marshall, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.
   Dr. C. W. Watling, Officiating Surgeon to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.
3. Captain Baring, R.A., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy
   W. Lee-Warner, Esq., C.S., Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.
   Captain Biddulph, Officiating Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy.
   Major Deane, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.
4. Sir William Merewether, C.B., K.C.S.I.
   C. U. Aitchison, Esq., C.S.I.
   Major General Grant, C.B.
   Lord Donoughmore.
5. The Honourable Sir John Strachey, K.C.S.I.
   The Honourable Sir Richard Temple, K.C.S.I.
   The Honourable B. H. Ellis.
   The Honourable Major General Norman, C.B.

6. Native Princes invited to take part in the procession.

A detachment of His Excellency the Viceroy's Body Guard.

(On horseback).		(On horseback.)
The Commandant of the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.	His Excellency the Viceroy. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay.	The Commandant of His Excellency the Viceroy's Body Guard.
The Officer Commanding Poona Horse.	A.D.C. in Waiting. A.D.C. in Waiting.	The Officer Commanding Bombay District.
The Commissioner of Police.		The Brigade Major, Bombay District.

A detachment of His Excellency the Viceroy's Body Guard.

8. Native Princes invited to take part in the procession.
9. The Chief Justice of Bombay.
10. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.
11. The Lord Bishop of Bombay.
12. The Hon. H. P. St. George Tucker, The Hon. A. Rogers, } Members of Council.
13. The Hon. Mr. Justice Gibbs. The Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley. The Hon Mr. Justice Lloyd.
14. The Hon. Mr. Justice Melvill. The Hon. Mr. Justice Kemball. The Hon. Mr. Justice Green.
15. Colonel Meade, C. S. I., Chief Commissioner of Mysore. The Honourable F. S. Chapman, Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations only.
16. C. B. Saunders, Esq., C.B., Resident at Hydrabad.
17. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in India.
18. The Hon. E. W. Ravenscroft. The Hon. Col. Kennedy ....
19. The Hon. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Baronet, C.S.I..
20. The Hon. Munguldas Nathoobhoy, C.S.I. .... The Hon. Narayen Wassoodew ....
21. The Hon. J. A. Forbes .... The Hon. J. K. Bythell.... The Hon. C. J. Mayhew ..
22. The Hon. Gunputrao Tatya Sahib .... } Additional Members of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations only.
23. The Chairman of the Bench of Justices. The Municipal Commissioner.
24. The Sheriff of Bombay.

2 Guns of Field Battery in column of route.

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10. The carriages specially mentioned in the above programme will alone be permitted to enter and remain in the Dockyard after 4 P.M.

11. Visitors to the Dockyard are therefore requested to be in their places not later than 4 P.M., and to desire their carriages after setting down to wait outside in the road.

Full Dress is to be worn on this occasion.

ARRANGEMENTS AT THE DOCKYARD FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE VICEROY.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY will land at the Meanee Dock, over which a splendid shed has been erected. Seats have been provided for 600 people, and these will range down the interior of the vast temporary erection, leaving a clear passage up the centre for His Excellency and Staff. The roads in the Dockyard have been mended and even beautified, and gates at each side of it will afford a clear way for vehicles.

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NEWS-LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, 3RD NOVEMBER.

IN my last letter I followed the Viceroy to Shahdera, which he visited on the morning of Monday, the 21st October, to inspect the Punjab Northern (State) Railway works and the architectural monuments of the Mogul times, in the midst of which they are so incongruously in operation.

At half-past 11 the same morning the Viceroy held a levée at Government House, which was very well attended. The reception room is very small and unsuitable for such public purposes, but the building as a whole is quite unworthy of the province, having originally been a tomb (that of Syud Noordeen Noorcolaulum Bookharee), like many other public and private buildings in Lahore.

Half an hour afterwards, namely, at 12 noon, the Viceroy, escorted by the mounted volunteers and native cavalry, drove across the mall into the adjacent Lawrence Gardens to hold a Durbar.

The Montgomery Hall being in a state of internal chaos, such as no eyewash could remedy, in consequence of the arrangements for the removal of its wretched roof, the ceremony took place in a spacious but rather weather-stained tent, pitched (to the horror of players) on the cricket ground. The roads through the gardens were lined with police (habited in new yellow pantaloons, and otherwise less grubby than usual), and all the approaches presented a lively and animated appearance from the crowds of natives and the "miscellaneous" escorts, elephants and equipages of the native Durbarees.

The arrangements in the tent were all that could be desired, the seats being draped in scarlet cloth and the grass hidden by rich carpets and dhurrees. The gilded throne was raised at the back of the pavilion, at the head of, and between, the two tiers of Durbarees; the natives on the right, brilliant with jewels and bright colours, the Europeans on the left, more sober in tone, but still relieved by numerous uniforms, civil and military. There were no troops in the tent, the only attendants being the chobdars, with their golden State maces, and the chowreeburdars, with their yak tail chowrees posted behind the throne.

A guard of honour of the 37th Regiment with band and colours was drawn up on each side of the short strip of scarlet cloth leading from the road to the tent entrance, and a battery of Royal Horse Artillery was posted at a safe distance from the quaking Memorial Hall to give the royal salute.

All rose as the Viceroy, accompanied by the Foreign Secretary, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, and the respective staffs, entered the tent, and remained standing until His Excellency had taken his seat upon the throne. There was then a dead silence until the salute was concluded, when Captain Henderson commenced the long list of presentations by leading out the young Raja of Kuppoorthulla. This Chief, with the Raja of Fureedkote, and the Dewan of the Maharaj of Cashmere, was the most considerable presented to the Viceroy—the previous Durbar at Umballa and the subsequent one at Mooltan having drawn away many of the greater Chiefs who would otherwise have come into Lahore. The bulk of the Durbarees were the Sirdars and Raises of Lahore, Umritsur, and the neighbouring towns; the native members of the municipal committees were however also in great force, and invariably presented as such, a sign that this sickly description of Government is intended to be carefully nourished.

The presentations took up a very long time, and every one—perhaps no one more than the never and gracious Viceroy—was glad when the khilluts were introduced on endless trays covered with rich cloths. These presents were in many cases very valuable and handsome, and consisted of jewels, dresses, arms, plate, clocks, &c. The Viceroy said a few words to several of those honoured by the presentations of khilluts, but there was no general concluding speech as was expected. The ceremony closed with a tedious distribution of utter and pan by Captain Henderson and Mr. Lepel Griffin, Secretary to the Punjab Government and the historian of the provincial Rajas and Chiefs. However, long after the Viceroy had left, the artillery were occupied in discharging their saluting duties as the long line of Rajas, Chiefs, and Sirdars left the tent for their respective camps and palaces in the city and suburbs.

At 2-30 p.m. the same day the indefatigable Viceroy, accompanied by his Military Secretary and one Aide-de-Camp, started in an open carriage, drawn by four artillery horses, for Ferozepore, under a royal salute. The carriage broke down not far from here, but the delay was not great, and Ferozepore was duly reached shortly after dark.

With the Viceroy's proceedings at Ferozepore I have nothing to do, having had, like most other people, to return to my work. The whole of Tuesday, the 22nd, was spent there, His Excellency starting back to Lahore at 6 on Wednesday morning the 23rd.

After tiffin that day the Viceroy visited the Government College, and again, in the evening, the Central Jail. Four of a band of marauding Wuziris from Bunnoo, imprisoned there, had cause to bless the occasion, as the Viceroy distinguished his visit by releasing that number from the bonds of soap and water, and the other restraints of civilization so irksome to the sweet child of the frontier.

At half-past ten at night the Viceroy started by special train for Mooltan, *en route* to Kurrachee and Bombay. The carriage was escorted along the unilluminated road from Government House to the railway station by the mounted volunteers and a troop of the 18th Bengal Cavalry. The only signs of festivity outside the station was the illuminated triumphal arch at the head of the Lauda Bazaar. It is unfortunate that such a chance was lost of lighting up the station—probably the finest building in India for a successful display of that kind. His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor attended the Viceroy to the station and waited till the train moved out, giving its salute of fog signals. There were very few people on the platform, and they were guilty of no exhibition of parting feeling, but those who witnessed the gracious, dignified, and patient manner in which the Viceroy had discharged his trying public duties, and the interest he exhibited in our city, must retain favourable impressions of Lord Northbrook, and pleasant recollections of his visit to "Lahore of Great Mogul."

3RD NOVEMBER.

PREVIOUSLY to the visit of Lord Northbrook, the station had made little progress towards recovery from the deadly torpor of the hot weather, but the flying visit of the Viceroy and the advent of the Lieutenant-Governor were the signal for the return of many of those who were still lingering in the hills to enjoy the end and best part of the season. People, reassured by these events, the stoppage of punkahs, and the closing of the ice machine, have begun to exhibit signs of animation, and it is again becoming quite possible to meet European faces on the mall. We are still unblessed by those sure indicators of a fall of the thermometer—the migratory tradesmen;—but the reappearance of lengthy advertisements about "new stocks" from home, and so forth, in the local print, shows that our insinuating tailors and bootmakers are contemplating the direction of their devastating march to the plains.

The coming of the Viceroy appears to have acted as a febrifuge on our fever-prostrated band, as it has resumed its regular functions both at the station and railway bandstands.

The Umritsur Dewallee Cattle Fair commenced on the 28th and continued down to the end of the week. The show of horses was considered poor, but we can for the present do very well with those we have, as judges declare that we possess in our common ekka tats animals that can hold their own in anything but appearance against much more bony and showy creatures. The mounts of the cavalry of the Maharajah of Cashmere are often laughed at by visitors to Srinuggur, but a little war in the hills would, I have no doubt, show that our gigantic stud breds are nowhere beside them in steadiness and endurance. The *forte* of the Mahratta cavalry was not marching past, as the great Mogul, with his magnificently accoutred squadrons, found to his cost anywhere between Delhi and the Kistna. To return to the Fair. On the night of the 31st the Durbar sahib, or golden temple at Umritsur, was illuminated as is the annual custom. The special trains from Lahore took in an unusual number of visitors, and the Lieutenant-Governor and the Commander-in-Chief were present; but the display of fireworks and the whole thing generally is described as "ordinary."

Lord Napier of Magdala has been busy at Meean Meer during his stay. On the morning of Tuesday, the 29th, he inspected the 37th Regiment, and the artillery the following day—facts evident to the residents at Lahore from the long-continued thunder of the breach-loading guns and the incessant and peculiarly-sounding Snider firing.

Mrs. Davies held a reception on Friday, the 1st.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor proceeds on his cold weather tour on the 6th instant. His route will be via Montgomery and Mooltan to the Trans-Indus country, through which the camp will leisurely pass up towards Hassan Abdul. These cold weather tours are no doubt very pleasant for some, but they are looked upon with dread by the smaller fry of the travelling establishment. Getting up in the dark and riding an overworked tat towards a bad breakfast is not a good preparation for a hard day's work, perhaps protracted at times far into the night, and is not calculated to stimulate one to the topographical exploration and pursuit of sport that are popularly supposed to accompany these picturesque movements.

Those who take an interest in the province and find they cannot satisfy it, are enquiring when the long anticipated *Punjab Gazetteer* is to appear. It is to be issued alphabetically, but the way adopted in the Central Provinces of sending out each sub-division as it was got ready, would be much more popular with those who really seek information. It is to be illustrated with photographs. The compilation proceeded so slowly under the original arrangement, that Government has wisely at last confided the work to a pleader here who has the necessary attainments. His remuneration is to be £1,000 (Rs. 10,000)—not too much, considering the little honour and dryness of the task. Half the amount must necessarily be consumed in supporting the shattered mind with draught Murree beer—a luxury I believe you don't get in Bombay, and one which, with the walnuts and apples, we appear to enjoy exclusively. Murree beer and Cabul grapes must continue unknown quantities to you so long as the S. P. and D. Railway retains the present speed (?) of its trains.

Those gentlemen who travel along the Grand Trunk Road between Lahore and Peshawur by dawk and have had the curiosity to get over a few miles of a night on the box with the sheepskin-clad coachman, must have wondered that our newspapers are not more often enlivened by stirring narrations of hair-breadth escapes and accidents by flood and trunk road. The railway works are in progress on one half of the bank, and repairs of an extensive character are chronically in progress on the remainder;—beams of wood and ponderous railway girders are negligently disposed in favourable situations at the more dangerous and narrow passages; and the wet kunkur is protected by stout tree branches admirably calculated to reassure the wild steed of the dawk proprietor or of the imperial post. A fatal accident occurred at 4 A.M. on the morning of the 18th September, which was however owing to none of these things, and as it has not appeared in any of the papers, I notice it thus late. Captain Hobart, R.A., was travelling towards Lahore with his servants and luggage on the top of the gharry as usual, when in a perfectly clear part of the road near the 45th mile out of Lahore the horses swerved, locking the fore-arrangements of the vehicle and overturning it. The principal traveller was unhurt, but the servant on the top was killed on the spot.

A WORD FOR THE ATHLETES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—As one who revels in the pleasures of cricket, hockey on ponies, &c., I feel bound to record my protest against the tone of "Simple Spirits'" letter in your issue of yesterday. I should imagine he must be suffering from a bad liver brought on by sedentary habits, and would strongly recommend his joining the cricket or hockey clubs to restore his physical and moral man.

I can assure him that those gentlemen who are in the habit of playing at the various games which he affects to run down, do so for their own amusement or health, or both, and are not actuated by such motives as he would appear to impute to them.

The very best feeling exists between the various athletic clubs in Bombay and between their individual members, and I am glad to say that there is a movement on foot to unite them all under the common standard of a "Bombay Gymkhana."

"HOCKEY."

THE GOVERNMENT HOLIDAYS ON THE VICEROY'S VISIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The three days' holidays which Sir Philip Wodehouse has so considerately granted to public officers (and for which he has been openly praised by the grateful recipients), are conditional on arrangements being made for the conduct of emergent business.

I have every reason to fear that this condition will deprive many clerks and subordinates of their pleasant holiday, because different heads of offices hold different ideas of what consists emergency in work; and to my own knowledge there are some who think a certain description of work as emergent which is only *relatively* so, and who would fret over its disposal to the annoyance of themselves and others who may be associated with them, when, to all intents, the work might be safely delayed for a few days.

Notably among the latter are the officers who, just a day or two before the holiday begins, *receive work from their head office with signs, or perhaps intimation of its being urgent.* Here, in nine cases out of every ten, there is no intrinsic urgency, but merely relative; yet the inconsiderate use of the expression urgent, robs the officer receiving the order of liberty of action, and he and his people sigh over the compulsory deprivation of their holidays. The saving clause in the Government order (which is an old established formula) throws all the onus of delaying "emergent work" on the man who closes his office outright, and an earnest man will prefer to work rather than be blamed even by implication.

My present purpose in calling attention to the probability of cause being given for many heads of offices to nullify the purpose of the Government holidays on Lord Northbrook's visit, is to invite a fair consideration of the case, as it affects poor clerks who are likely to be the unfortunate sufferers, and, if possible, to induce heads of offices to refuse *for those three days only*, to regard *any work* as being "emergent" (no matter if it is so indicated as a mere formula), which they cannot *conscientiously* justify to their establishments, or rather to themselves, as being essentially so, and that the intention of Government is, in that particular case, to withdraw the holiday from that particular office, or from certain people in it.

If such a test as this is not rigidly applied, there can be no hope of Sir Philip Wodehouse's gracious intentions being kept to the sense, and that will be a thousand pities.

6th Nov. COMMON SENSE.

A LITTLE FOOTBALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I do not think any one could have read without indignation "Simple Spirits'" letter in your yesterday's issue. It seems to me to have been written by some one who has set his mind against the proposed "Gymkhana," and thinks that there is so little spirit in Bombay that such a weak and spiteful effusion as his could prejudice people against it. Before reading his letter I was of opinion that the Football Club had been a source of pleasure to all Bombay, and had enlivened the dull monotony of the monsoon. The amusement that "Simple Spirits" has derived from it, however, has been from quietly enjoying "the apparent egotism of the young would-be athletes." Now, Sir, I have had a great deal to do with athletic clubs in my time, and I should think there is less athletic swagger in Bombay than in any other place in the world. As to athletic exercise injuring the constitution, that is simply a matter of opinion which I wish to say nothing about, my only object in writing being to protest against the tone of "Simple Spirits'" letter, disclosing, as it does, that narrowness of mind often accompanies simplicity. It recalls the nursery rhyme of

Simple Simon went a fishing
For to catch a whale,
All the water he had got
Was in his mother's pail.

Simple Simon's (I beg his pardon, "Simple Spirits'") argument being the small quantity of water and the immense fish, the Football Club. I think "Simple Spirits" did quite right in concealing his identity when he wrote his most feeble and spiteful letter.

6th Nov. JACK.

THE NORTHBROOK GARDEN VETOED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I am rather disappointed to find that the Viceroy Reception Committee have resolved to spend the money to be collected for the "Governor-General Reception Fund" in laying out a garden in the native town to be called the "Northbrook Garden." Bombay has already got more gardens than it can well afford to maintain, and is it not natural to suppose that if the garden bearing the name of our Sovereign Lady meets with such little support, that one bearing the name of the Viceroy would be doomed to a harder fate. To lay out another garden would certainly be like presenting our already impecunious Municipal Corporation, who would eventually have to support it, with another white elephant. Our native friends are not particularly fond of dahliahs and roses when they have to pay for the same rather dearly, and the Committee can hardly realise what amount of money would have to be paid away in compensation to house-owners if the garden is to be placed in the native town.

In my humble opinion the money would be infinitely better spent by establishing scholarships, to be designated the "Northbrook Scholarships" in connection with some of our large orphanage schools in the Presidency, say, the Bombay Education Society's Schools, the Scottish Orphanage at Mahim, the St. Mary's Orphanage in Nesbit Lane, &c. Whilst this arrangement would harm nobody, it would meet with universal approval.

Commending this suggestion to the earnest and careful attention of the Viceroy Reception Committee.

6th Nov. AN OLD ORPHANAGE BOY.

BOMBAY.

CRIMINAL CASES.—Up till yesterday the several magistrates of police had committed ten cases in all for the next Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

THE VICEROY'S HORSES.—Twenty horses belonging to His Excellency the Viceroy were brought to Bombay on Wednesday, and have been taken to Parell.

EXAMINATION OF HEAD ACCOUNTANTS.—Thirteen head accountants of the several collectorates have passed their examination in Hope's Manual of Accounts.

ASSAULT.—Allamekin Mahomed was yesterday charged before Mr. Nana Morojee with assaulting one Mahadoo Esoo, and was on conviction fined Rs. 50.

A NOTED THIEF.—A Maratha named Visram Bhawan was yesterday sentenced by Mr. Nana Morojee to receive ten stripes, for stealing a bundle of gunny bags belonging to one Dussor Jezson.

POLICE AND MUNICIPAL FINES.—During last month nearly Rs. 3,000 were recovered on account of the Police and Municipal fines inflicted by the several magistrates of police on various offenders brought before them.

CURRENCY NOTES FOUND.—On Wednesday four currency notes for five rupees each were found by the police on the Breach Candy Road. The notes were forwarded to the Commissioner of Police for identification.

ACCIDENT.—A labourer employed at the Oriental Spinning and Weaving Company's Mills, Tardeo, was on Wednesday last seriously injured by an iron bar accidentally falling on his head. He was removed to the Jamsetjee Hospital.

A NEW SPINNING COMPANY.—It is stated that Mr. Dwarkadas Vussonjee, a well-known Bhattia merchant, has started a new Spinning Company in Bombay, and that H. H. the Rajah of Dhrangudra has promised to buy one hundred shares of it.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.—A salute of seventeen guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery on the Esplanade at 3-30 P.M. to-day, on the departure of His Excellency the Governor from Government House on a visit to the Sirdars at present in Bombay.

COLLECTOR OF BOMBAY.—Mr. M. J. M. Shaw Stewart has been appointed to act as Collector of Bombay and Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, on the return of the Hon. E. W. Ravenscroft to the post of officiating Chief Secretary to Government.

WHARFAGE FEE.—Under section 1 of Bombay Act V. of 1870, the Wharfage Fee for landing or shipping coin or specie at any Government bunder, wharf, landing-place, or pier in the city of Bombay, is fixed at one anna per box, case, or package, on and after 11th November 1870.

AUSTRALIAN HORSES.—By the Australian mail we learn that the ship Star of India, 1,040 tons, Captain Holloway, had been chartered from Melbourne to Bombay for a lump sum of £1,650—in full. She sailed from Melbourne on Oct. 4th with 150 horses, 60 iron tanks, 70 tons fodder, and 497 bags bran.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST AND CHEATING.—A Hindoo woman named Eshwada appeared before Mr. Nana Morojee yesterday and obtained a warrant against one Ramjee Nowjee Sonowbay, whom he charged with criminal breach of trust and cheating, in respect of certain ornaments, valued at about Rs. 300.

AMUSEMENT.—ARRIVAL OF A JAPANESE TROUPE.—By the mail steamer which arrived on Wednesday, there came to Bombay from Yokohama Mr. and Mrs. King, with a Japanese troupe of thirteen performers. The troupe includes acrobats, gymnasts, jugglers, &c., and will give its first performance in the Grant Road Theatre on Monday evening.

MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, the 5th November, was 317, being 33 less than in the preceding week, 16 more than the total of the week ending 7th November, 1871, and 17 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the previous five years. During the week 237 births were reported in the different districts of the city.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—Value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 28th Oct. 1872, Rs. 1,36,83,722; add silver received during the week, Rs. 16,206; deduct new coin paid during the week, Rs. 6,00,213; total balance, Rs. 1,30,99,715. There are in addition 1,05,625 rupees' worth of silver bullion belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults, and awaiting assay.

HORMUSJEE WADIA'S FIRE-TEMPLE.—On Wednesday last the Fire-temple of Hormusjee Bomanjee Wadia was crowded in the forenoon on the occasion of the celebration of certain ceremonies on account of the anniversary day of its first establishment. Almost all the leading members of the Parsee community and its priests were present. In the evening the Bazaar Gate Street was illuminated, and flags and banners, with music, enlivened the residents of that locality in honour of the occasion.

SHOLAPORE LOCAL FUND.—From the Sholapore Local Fund Report, for the year 1871-72, we see that the gross receipts of the year amounted to Rs. 1,69,398-13-8, inclusive of the balance on the 1st April 1871, Rs. 92,754-2-1. The receipts (proper) for the year were Rs. 76,644-11-7. The total amount expended during the year was Rs. 1,41,701-0-6. Of this, Rs. 1,01,903-9-2 were spent on works of public utility, namely, Rs. 92,401-1-1 on original works, and Rs. 9,502-8-1 on repairs.

A BLIND PARSEE ARRESTED ON A WRIT.—In April last, at the instance of one Urjoojsing Jafoosing, a decree for Rs. 75 was given by Judge Manockjee Cursetjee against an old and blind Parsee by name Dorabjee Cursetjee. By virtue of the decree defendant was arrested by a bailiff of the Court and placed before the Judge on Wednesday. The Parsee commenced to cry and stated that he was unable to pay the money. Looking at the most pitiful and wretched circumstances of this Parsee, Mr. Manockjee ordered the bailiff to release him, undertaking to pay the amount of the decree out of his own pocket.

COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS.—At a sitting of the Court of Petty Sessions yesterday at the Fort Police Court, before John Connon, Esq., Senior Magistrate, Chairman, Captain W. P. Walsh, and Ardasheer Framjee Moos, Esq., members, there were four cases for disposal. In the first case one Tharia Luckia was charged with selling opium by retail without a licence, also with having in his possession a greater quantity of opium than one quarter of a Surat seer, contrary to clauses 3 and 4 of section 10 Regulation 21 of 1827. The man pleaded guilty to having the opium in his possession. He was convicted of selling opium and fined Rs. 92, or in default to undergo six weeks' rigorous imprisonment. The opium was ordered to be confiscated. The three other cases, which were similar to the first, were postponed till the 5th December. Mr. R. V. Hearn, Public Prosecutor, appeared to conduct the prosecution in all the cases.

SHIPPING ITEMS.

THE S.S. TAPTEE, Captain DeCosta, sailed yesterday for the Malabar Coast and Goa with a general cargo.

THE S.S OORUN, 162 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Cutch with a general cargo and thirty-three deck passengers.

THE S.S. M. S. ELPHINSTONE, 86 tons, Capt. T. Gueizelar, arrived yesterday from Surat (November 6th) with a general cargo and nineteen deck passengers.

THE BARQUE PERU, 389 tons, Captain H. B. Barchman, arrived on the 6th instant from Chittagong (September 17th) with a cargo of 7,780 bags of rice. The vessel is consigned to Mr. Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.

THE SHIP ISABEL CROOM, 995 tons, Captain J. H. Auld, which arrived on the 6th instant from Calcutta (Sept. 26th) brought the following cargo:—142 bundles twine, 1,004 bags gram, 728 bales jute, 269 bags sugar, 1,728 bundles gunnies, and 11,538 bags rice. She spoke the Sir Walter Scott and s. s. Hydaspes. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Thomas Steuart & Co.

THE P. AND O. CO.'S STEAM-SHIP TRAVANCORE, 1,900 tons, Captain C. H. Eastley, which arrived on the 6th instant from China with the China Mail brought the following cargo:—From Hongkong—2 boxes sundries, 2 boxes silver and gold ware, 3 boxes sovereigns, 13 boxes gold leaves, 1 box copper pearls, 680 chests tea, 242 packages silk, 134 chests glass bangles, 61 boxes silk piece-goods, 15 boxes cheroots; 1 package silk and slippers, 2 boxes tea and China ware, 1 package Japan ware, 2 rolls China ware; 1 box velvet, 1,426 packages sugarcandy, 5 packages white copper, 5 boxes white pepper, 1 box China gauge, 300 bags sugar, 4 boxes glass beads, 1 case fans, 5 boxes empty phials, 50 boxes cassia, 5 boxes false pearls, 2 boxes brass buttons. From Shanghai—5 bales silk, 1,384 packages tea, 1 box China ware, 1 package preserved fruit, 1 package silk and plated ware, and 3 bales carpets. From Singapore—43 bags nutmegs, 144 bags stick-lac, 17 packages China flowers, 30 packages cheroots, 36 bags long pepper, 195 slates tin, 262 packages tea, 69 boxes benjamin, 1 box treasure, 2 boxes garrow-wood, 1 box betelnuts, 18 packages elephant tusks, 3 packages silk, 30 bags tapioca, 12 bundles matting, 2 bags sugar, 79 bundles rattans, 144 cases piece-goods, 50 bags sojee mutee, and 4 dogs.

STATE OF THE TIDE AT BOMBAY.

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ARRIVAL OF NATIVE RAJAHS, PRINCES AND CHIEFS.

HIS HIGHNESS THE RAO OF KUTCH.

THE Bhattia, Banis, and Mahomedan residents of Bombay, hailing from the territory of His Highness the Rao of Kutch, mustered strong at the Apollo Bunder yesterday morning to do His Highness honour on the occasion of his landing in Bombay. The P. and O. steam ship Emeu, which had been specially chartered to bring the Rao from Kutch to Bombay, arrived in the harbour about 9 A.M., and by that time many of His Highness's subjects had gathered at the bunder head, where a good looking body of the Rao's mounted guard, which had preceded him to Bombay, was drawn up. Mr. Kessowjee Naik's carriage and four was ready for His Highness, and a number of other carriages for members of His Highness's staff. A full company of the 19th Regiment N. I., under command of Captain Jacobs, with the regimental band and colours, was also in attendance. Mr. Javerilal Umiashunker and some officers of the durbar proceeded in a Government steam barge to bring His Highness from the steamer. A few minutes before 10 o'clock, the Rao, accompanied by Major Goodfellow, Political Agent, stepped on to the bunder, where he was received by Captain Wodehouse, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, and Mr. Bal Dinajee, assistant to the Oriental Translator to Government, on behalf of Government. Messrs. Kessowjee Naik, Cassumbhoy Dhurumsey, Nursey Kessowjee, Muthooradas Lowjee, Cumroodin Sulliman, and several other native gentlemen also welcomed His Highness at the top of the steps. He shook hands in true European fashion with Mr. Kessowjee and Mr. Cassumbhoy, in response, apparently, to his chobdar's shibboleth—"Cassumbhoy ke salaam ooper negah rakhyai meherban," &c., *i. e.*, "condescend, sire, to attend to Cassumbhoy's salaam." As His Highness passed the guard of honour it presented arms, and a well-timed salute of seventeen guns was fired from the saluting battery. The Rajah, with Major Goodfellow and some members of his staff, was driven to the bungalow of Mr. Nowrojee Ardaseer Davur, Breach Candy, which, we learn, has been rented for him for Rs. 8,000 for a month. The police, under Mr. Bailey, superintendent, kept order among the large crowd that had assembled at the bunder.

HIS HIGHNESS THE RAJAH OF BHOWNUGGUR.

His Highness Rawul Shree Tukutsingjee Saheb of Bhownuggur arrived at the Grant Road railway station at half-past 3 P.M. yesterday by special train, which left Surat at 8-15 A.M. the same day. A guard of honour of half a complete company of the 11th Regiment N. I., under the command of a subedar, was drawn up at the station on the occasion. Captain Jervoise, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Nugent, Under-Secretary, and Mr. Venayek Wasudewjee, Oriental Translator to Government, on behalf of Government, received His Highness as he stepped out of the railway carriage; and a salute of eleven guns was fired from the Esplanade Saluting Battery in honour of the occasion. A carriage and pair was sent from Government House for His Highness, who was driven in it, in the company of Mr. Nugent, Captain Jervoise, and Samuldas Purmanundas, assistant minister, to the bungalow in Breach Candy road known as Ramlal Thackorseydas's, which has been furnished for the Rajah's use. Vijiashunker Gowreeshunker, commissioner, and Hurripersad Suntokram, private secretary, have accompanied His Highness to Bombay. In the course of the afternoon, some of the leading native gentlemen in Bombay paid visits of honour to the Rajah.

HIS HIGHNESS THE RAJAH OF DHRANGDHRA.

His Highness Raj Shree Mansinghjee Raj Saheb of Dhrangdhra being expected to arrive at the Grant Road railway station at 10 30 A.M. to-day, a salute of eleven guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery, Esplanade, and the 19th Regiment N. I. will furnish a guard of honour of half a complete company under the command of a subedar, to be at the Grant Road railway station to receive His Highness.

HIS HIGHNESS THE JAM OF NOWANUGGUR.

His Highness Jam Shree Vibajee, Jam of Nowanuggur, being expected to arrive at the Grant Road railway station at 3 P.M. to-day, a salute of eleven guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery, Esplanade, and the 21st Regiment N. I. will furnish a guard of honour of half a complete company, under the command of a subedar, to be at the Grant Road railway station to receive His Highness.

CHIEFS OF KATTYWAR.

The Chief of Wankaneer and the Chief of Dhrole are expected to arrive at 2-30 P.M.; and the Chiefs of Limree and Morvee at 3 P.M. to-day. Probably Colonel Anderson, Political Agent, will accompany these Chiefs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Chief of Koorundwar arrived here on Wednesday with about 125 followers, and took up his residence in Harra Naikin's oart, Breach Candy Road.

The Chief of Vinchore arrived here on the same day with 24 followers, and took up his residence at Kandawady.

The Raja of Akulkote and 18 armed followers have taken up their residence in Angria Wady, Kalbadevi road.

The Sirdar of Meeruj and 36 armed followers have taken up their residence in a house on the Kalbadevi road.

Thirty-five men belonging to Sir Salar Jung, of whom twenty-five are mounted and armed, have taken up their residence in Gaumdevi.

Ramchunder Rao, the Chief of Jumkhundy, and 53 armed followers, have taken up their residence at Mahaluxmee.

The Chief of Sanglee and 60 armed followers have taken up their residence in bungalow No. 56, Chinchpoogly.

The Punt Sucheo of Bhore and 75 armed followers have taken up their residence at bungalow No. 18, Chinchpoogly.

Twenty-eight men of the Chief of Nadoor, Rewa Kanta, have taken up their residence on the Baboola Tank Road, near Mahomed Bauker's stables.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

IT will be seen from a notice in our advertising columns that the members of the Parsee Elphinstone Dramatic Club, very ably superintended by Mr. C. S. Nazir, give a grand opening performance to-morrow at the Grant Road Theatre, under the patronage of Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, Esq. A new play, written specially for the Club, entitled "Noorjehan," *i. e.*, the Light of the World, is to be produced on the occasion. The past reputation of the Club is a guarantee for its present efficiency, and we have no doubt that the efforts of the amateurs will meet with sufficient encouragement from the public.

MR. AND MISS HELLER.

MR. AND MISS HELLER, who arrived by the China mail steamer on Wednesday, are, we are sorry to hear, in a fix for want of a place in which to give their entertainment. The Grant Road Theatre has already been engaged for the Japanese troupe, the Victoria Theatre and the Town Hall are not suitable, and the only other suitable place, the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, has been refused to him, because his entertainment is not for a "charitable purpose"! The trustees of the Institute have of course the right to decide as they choose, but we have always understood that hitherto the Hall has been let on payment of a certain fee. Most people, besides, would imagine that the trustees would be glad to let the hall to a gentleman like Mr. Heller, especially as it would benefit the institution inasmuch as a very handsome rent would be paid. We are sure that all who enjoyed Mr. and Miss Heller's delightful entertainments a year ago will be sorry if these clever *artists* have to leave Bombay without giving any performance because of the want of a place in which to perform.

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BOMBAY GUN CLUB.

President—Captain T. M. Filg

Treasurer—James Percy L d, Esq.

Committee—Captain Morland, Hamilton Maxwell, Esq., Major Smart, R.A., Captain Graham, R.A., Captain Trench, 19th Regiment N. I., and Fraser Hore, Esq.

Honorary Secretaries—Captain Graham, R.A., and Fraser Hore, Esq.

A CLUB HANDICAP for subscribers (being members of the Club) will be shot off, during the festivities about to take place whilst His Excellency the Viceroy remains in Bombay, on a convenient day to be named hereafter, when the following prizes will be competed for:—

FIRST PRIZE.—A handsome electro-plated epergne; subject—Palm Tree and Stag. Height twenty inches. Value Rs. 180.

SECOND PRIZE.—One pair of Comports—very handsome, with electro gilt base. Value Rs. 112.

THIRD PRIZE.—A handsome electro-plated Cup. Value Rs. 50.

TERMS OF SHOOTING.

Bombay Gun Club Rules and Handicap Rules to prevail. Each man before shooting to pay an entrance of Rs. 5, to be enclosed to the Secretary of the Club, at the same time intimating his intention to shoot in the handicap. Each man to shoot at 15 birds. If not sufficient time to shoot off the handicap, or sufficient birds to shoot at, the shooting to be continued on some future day, to be fixed upon the ground at the first day's shooting. If after paying for the prizes to be competed for, a sufficient surplus remains from the entrance money, there will be a fourth prize, in the shape of a Purse. Each shooter to pay for his own birds on the ground. There will be a voluntary sweepstakes (not solely confined to members of the Club) got up on the ground before shooting commences, of Rs. 5 each man. The man who draws the winner of the first prize to receive half the sweepstakes. The balance to be divided equally between the drawers of the winners of the second and third prizes.

Sir Albert Sassoon, with his usual kindness and love for promotion of sport, has presented the Club with a very handsome Silver Cup, to be shot for by the members of the Club, value Rs. 160. This prize will be shot for, after or before the above handicap is shot off, and the Cup will be called the "Sassoon Cup."

TERMS OF SHOOTING.

Each man who wishes to shoot for the "Sassoon Cup" to forward to the Honorary Secretary of the Club Rs. 5 entrance, stating his intention to shoot, which sum will form a second prize to be decided upon by the committee. Each man to shoot at 15 birds. The distance to be 25 yards rise, and the Bombay Gun Club rules to prevail.

There will be a cold luncheon on the ground in the Club Tent before shooting, if a sufficient number of members previously intimate their intention of having luncheon there to the Secretary of the Club three days before the shooting takes place.

The committee have the power of altering the above terms if considered necessary before the day of shooting.

The prizes are now on view at the establishment of Messrs. Treacher and Co. (Limited), Fort.

THE ARREST OF ANOTHER GANG OF CONSPIRATORS.

THE further hearing of the above case was resumed on Tuesday in the Fort Police Court before the Senior Magistrate. Mr. R. V. Hearn, Public Prosecutor, appeared to conduct the prosecution; Mr. Venayekrao Hurrychund, Solicitor, defended the second prisoner.

Ludha Nuthoo said—I am a contractor, and reside in Mandvie Road, near Bhat Bazaar. I know prisoners Nos. 6 and 7. I also know one Heerjee Hemraj, and one Prema Dewcurn, and one Bheema Kapuria and one Soonee Marwarrie. My wife's name is Jumna. I remember the month of August 1871. I gave her certain directions then not to leave my house in my absence. Some days after this I was passing the stables of Prema Dewcurn, when a boy said to me "Heerjee wants you." The boy said Heerjee was in the adjoining stable. I went in. I there saw prisoner No. 7 Bheema Buggywalla, Heerjee Hemraj, Prema Dewcurn, Bheema Kapuria and Soonee Marwarrie, and others, whose names I do not know. Heerjee Hemraj said—"Why do you not allow your wife to go out? You should liberate her. If you do not, we will beat you, we will bring false charges against you, put you into trouble, we will kill you. Let her go out." Prema also said to the same effect. They all said to this effect—"If you don't do as Heerjee has told you, we shall strike you or send you to jail." I said very good; I shall do as you tell me. I left the place and went home. I did not give my wife permission to go out. I saw prisoner No. 7, Bheema Buggywalla next day, also Heerjee Hemraj, Prema Dewcurn, and Soonee Marwarrie near my house at Mandavee. Heerjee Hemraj struck me on my face and back. I ran away home. At the beginning of Asoo Sood (October 1871) there came to my house late one night prisoner No. 7, Bheema Buggywalla, Heerjee Hemraj, Prema Dewcurn, Bheema Kapuria, Soonee Marwarrie, Bharmull Mega and others. They forced open my door, took away my wife and son, who is 12 months old. Next day my daughter was taken away. Next day, in consequence of what I heard, I went to Callian to the house of my father-in-law Nuthoo Heerjee, where I found my wife and children, also Heerjee Hemraj. They did not give up my wife. They did not admit me into the house and I returned to Bombay. On the 26th October I went to Callian again. Gunnesh Wassudew, a local fund overseer, went with me, also my partner Patia Pandoosett, and Gopalrao, a mamlutdar karkoon. At Callian I received certain articles, my property which had been there in connexion with building a bridge. I gave a receipt for those things in the presence of the local fund overseer, and after stopping there five or six days, I returned to Bombay. Having heard that a Surat warrant was out against me, I kept myself concealed for four or five days in Bombay, after which I went to the house of Doongersey Narayen, where one day afterwards, I was arrested by prisoner No. 6, Abdool Rahim Goolam Russool, who came accompanied by Doolub Shamjee. Doongersee Narayen was at home. I asked him to speak to those people for me, and he took prisoner No. 6 Abdool Rahim to one side and said something to him, I don't know what. Doongersey Narayen went out saying to prisoner No. 6, Abdool Rahim, wait here, I shall come back. He came back with Ismail Godur, Ismail Ahmed, and Nanabhoy Cassim. Doongersey Narayen said to Ismail Godur "there is a warrant against him" (pointing me out) "from Surat, for stabbing with a knife." Ismail Godur said yes, I know about it. Doongersee said as you know about it, will you persuade Heerjee Hemraj and get the warrant quashed? Ismail Godur then said, I will get the warrant quashed provided he (pointing me out) will abandon all claim and rights upon his wife to Heerjee Hemraj. This took place in the presence and hearing of prisoner No. 6, Abdool Rahim. I said I must agree to it for the protection of my wife. Doongersey Narayen, Ismail Godur, Ismail Ahmed and Nanabhoy Cassim then went out, leaving me and prisoner No. 6, Abdool Rahim, they returned in an hour or so with Heerjee Hemraj, Prema Dewcurn and Bheema Kapuria. They had a long talk with me. It was agreed that I was to give up my wife and children to Heerjee Hemraj and to pay Rs. 00 expenses, also to pay to prisoner No. 6 Abdool Rahim Rs. 50 more. I did all this. I next saw Heerjee Hemraj when he was in the custody of the police in March last. This was in connexion with the Ahmedabad conspiracy case. He was discharged by the Senior Magistrate of Police, Bombay. He has been wanted in connexion with this case. I went to Callian in search of him, but I did not find him or my wife. He has been put out of caste on this account. My wife was ordered by the caste to return to me and I now support her. My son is dead. The daughter is with my wife. My father-in-law Nuthoo Heerjee was put out of the caste, but on producing my wife and paying a fine of Rs. 50 he was readmitted. In consequence of the arrangement above described, prisoner No. 6, Abdool Rahim Goolam Russool, released me. I was not taken up to Surat, and not put upon my trial there. The charge which was said to have been against me at Surat was entirely false. I did not go with the three Brahmins to Surat.

Prisoners Nos. 1 and 2 declined to cross-examine.

Cross-examined by Mr. Venayek Row for prisoners Nos. 3 and 4.

On the day of my arrest by prisoner No. 6, I did not inform about this to any of the Bombay police authorities. When Heerjee Hemraj first threatened me I did not inform any one here.

Prisoner No. 5 declined to cross-examine.

Cross-examined by No. 6.

I don't know the English date when you arrested me, but it was five or six days before the Dewallee in 1871. I paid Heerjee Hemraj Rs. 200 and Rs. 50 to you. There were then present, when you were so paid, Ismail Godur, Ismail Ahmed, Nanabhoy Cassim, Doongersee Narayen, Heerjee Hemraj, Prema Dewcurn, Bheema Kapuria and Doolabhoy Shamjee.

Prisoner No. 7 declined to cross-examine.

After the examination of one more witness the Magistrate again adjourned the case for further enquiry till the 12th inst.

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Tanna, 5th—No rain. Crops in good condition, and being reaped. Weather fair. Rice 7 to 11¼; dhall 7 and 8; wheat 8 and 9; bajree 11 and 11½ seers.

Colaba, 2nd—No rain. First crops of season in good condition. Reaping of early crops in progress. Rice 8·6 seers per rupee at Alibagh.

Nassick, 5th—No rain. Bajree 12 seers; rice 7; wheat 10. Harvest good.

Ahmednuggur, 5th—No rain. Bajree 16·7 seers. Rain wanted.

Belgaum, 5th—Rain 35 cents. Cold weather commenced. Crops thriving. Jowaree 13 to 14 seers.

Poona, 5th—Rain 20 cents. Early crops slightly suffered; late ones require moisture. Bajree 11·24. Cotton crops good.

Sholapore, 6th—No rain. Kurreef reaping progressing. Sowing of rubbee completed. Cotton good. Jowaree 17·97 kilogrammes.

Sattara, 5th—Rain 19 cents. Bajree 15 seers. Cotton crop good. Kurreef suffered from want of rain. For rubbee, rain required.

Kulladghee, 4th—Rain 40 cents. Early crops flourishing. Late sowing nearly completed. Jowaree 14 seers.

Canara, 5th—No rain. Crops favourable. Rice 9·5 seers.

Dharwar, 5th—Rain 77 cents. Early crops healthy. Cotton prospects good. Sowing of late crops in progress. Jowaree 14·2 seers.

Kurrachee, 5th—No rain. Wheat 11·19, and rice 7·46 seers. Locusts still in the district. Fever prevalent.

Hyderabad, 4th—No rain. Weather unseasonably warm and unhealthy. Out-turn of kurreef average in 8 talookas, bad in 5, owing to locusts. Prices same. Indus low.

Shikarpore, 5th—Harvest operations in progress. Locusts left. Price of wheat unchanged.

Upper Frontier, 5th—No rain. Cotton picking continues. Swarm of locusts settled in Jacobabad talooka, causing some damage to kurreef corps. Rubbee cultivation in progress. Grain 13·9 seers. Fever prevalent to large extent.

Rajkote, 5th—No rain. Monsoon crops mostly cut, other crops promising. Bajree 10½ kilogrammes.

Wudwan, 5th—No rain. Weather clear. Cotton crops good. Others almost reaped. Bajree 14 seers.

Baroda, 5th—Reaping operations are going on. Cotton prospects middling. Bajree 15 seers.

Surat, 6th—Weather cool. Cotton crops healthy.

Broach, 5th—Cotton crops healthy. Grass being stored, yield heavy. Weather favourable. Prospects good.

Malligaum, 6th—Cotton crop good; picking commenced.

Khandeish, 5th—Weather fine. Cotton crop progressing favourably.

Dharwar, 5th—Cotton crop has progressed well, but easterly winds are heavy and trying. Cotton still improving.

Kurrachee, 5th—Cotton crop fair; picking general.

Hyderabad, 5th—Weather favourable; picking general. 12-anna crop only is expected.

ADEN NEWS REPORT.

FROM 19TH TO 23RD OCTOBER.

H. M. S. BRITON returned from Cape Guardafue on the 18th instant after an absence of some ten days. Her attempts to save the cargo of tin which was on board the wrecked steam-ship Parnassus met with no success, and no hope can be entertained of the recovery of any portion of it.

The Sultan of Lahej arrived this morning on a visit to the Resident.

The fortress of Kankebon still holds out against the Turkish force employed in its investment.

There is no further news of interest to communicate by this mail.

ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE QUALIFICATIONS OF CIVIL OFFICERS.

(*Englishman.*)

A RUMOUR appears to have got abroad that Lord Northbrook is anxious to introduce into the Civil Service a system of "confidential reports" similar to that which exists in the Army. This rumour has given rise to fears that the many objections which have from time to time been urged against military "confidential reports" will apply with far greater force against civil "confidential reports." It is said that the door for favouritism or injustice on the part of those who will have to make these reports will be more widely opened, and the old question is being asked, *Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?*

We may as well allay at once the fears of nervous members of the Civil Service who dread the introduction of what has been called a "secret system of espionage." Lord Northbrook, we have good reason for saying it, has no idea of introducing such a system. If our information be correct—and we believe it is—all that Lord Northbrook has done is to require from the Chief Commissioners of the Non-Regulation Provinces annual reports on the qualifications of Civil Officers, Covenanted, Uncovenanted, and Native, and of Military Officers in civil employ, in order to assist the Governor-General in selecting the fittest men for promotion. It will strike the reader of this as strange; but we understand it is a fact, that a custom has hitherto existed of the records in the office of the Private Secretary being considered not only confidential, but actually the property of the Private Secretary or Viceroy for the time being, either of whom removed or destroyed them when his term of office expired. The consequence of this was that a new Viceroy and Private Secretary commenced their work with empty boxes, having to depend for all information on the Secretaries of the different departments. The Governor-General was thus practically left ignorant of the claims and merits of many officers who were themselves too modest to urge their claims or merits upon Government, or who had no friends to perform this good office for them. In fact, the disposal of the vast patronage which a Governor-General of India is entrusted with, might be said, without distorting the truth, to be, for the first year at least of his rule, almost in the hands of Secretaries. It is to remedy such an anomalous state of things, and to enable the Viceroy to learn from their immediate chiefs the claims and qualifications of every officer, so that His Excellency may have some better guide in the disposal of his patronage than the knowledge of such officers' qualifications possessed by Secretaries of Departments that the new system is to be introduced. That those who had friends in the Secretaries had little cause for complaint regarding promotion may be allowed, for we have heard it quoted as an Indian proverb that "it is better to be the friend of a Secretary than the relative of a Governor-General." But whether that promotion which King Solomon said cometh neither from the East nor West, came from the Secretariats or some other source, we think that it is advisable that the Viceroy and Governor-General should be able to learn from the best authority possible the qualifications of the officers through whom he has to carry on the work of the empire. We believe that these reports have been called for really with this view—that matters affecting an officer's private character, except so far as such character may affect the performance of his official duty, are not to be noticed, but that his qualifications as a linguist, as one acquainted with the manners and customs of the natives, as a man of active habits, good judgment and decision of character, will be brought forward. That the officers who have to make the reports may have prejudices, likes, and dislikes, is only to say that they are human; but in the instructions which they have received regarding the preparation of these reports, there is, we believe, very little room for them to display favouritism or ill-nature. One important feature in Lord Northbrook's scheme is that in cases where an unfavourable report has been made, His Excellency will use his discretion in ordering the nature of the report to be communicated to the officer concerned. This is a very important modification of what has been denominated "a secret system of *espionage*." Judging from the information which has reached us regarding the instructions laid down for the guidance of the officers who have to frame the reports, we think that His Excellency has acted with great fairness and consideration towards all, and those whom the reports will affect have little to fear and much to hope from the introduction of the system in question.

FRESH FISH FROM ICELAND.—On Wednesday a cargo of 800 live fish, in a deck-welled smack, called the Robert Miller, arrived at Granton from Iceland. The fish, which were in excellent condition, were purchased by an Edinburgh fish merchant.—*Times.*

INDIAN ITEMS.

DECADENCE OF A NATIVE TOWN.—The *Koh-i-Noor* draws attention to the decadence of the town of Noorpore in the Kangra district. In 1866 there were, it says, no fewer than 1,600 shops of shawl-weavers; in 1870 there were only 412, and now there are only about 300, and these are doing but a struggling business.

HER MAJESTY'S STEAM FRIGATE DALHOUSIE was signalled early yesterday morning; she left Bombay on the 29th, and brought up the Sind portion of the Europe Mails, which arrived in Bombay a day after the B. I. S. N. Company's steamer left. The Dalhousie has been fitted up for the conveyance of the Viceroy to Bombay; she will be followed by the May Frere, which will accompany her on her return trip.—*Sindian, Nov. 2.*

KURRACHEE MUNICIPALITY.—It has been definitely decided, we learn on authority which cannot be questioned, that the duties of Secretary and Surveyor to the Kurrachee Municipality are to be discharged by two distinct parties, in other words, that the appointment, hitherto filled by one and the same person, is to be divided. This is exactly in accordance with the suggestion we made the other day. Mr. Treppas, we are informed, will be permanently installed as Surveyor, on a salary of Rs. 350 per mensem, and the Secretary is to draw Rs. 500. The selection to be made for a Secretary will be conferred from all accounts on Mr. Nash, who for some years discharged the duties of the office.—*Ibid.*

THE BRIG PUNCH.—The Master Attendant of Madras has reported to Government that the brig Punch, of Negapatam, which sailed from this port for Colombo on the 1st May last at about 11-30 A.M. has never since been heard of. The Punch was of 158½ tons burthen, was well-found and manned when she went to sea, and she stood well up under her canvas as long as she was in sight. There is no doubt she must either have foundered during the night of the 1st May or have been driven on shore to the southward, and gone to pieces, with the loss of her crew, numbering in all one East Indian Master (a native of Penang) and thirteen lascars. This was the only vessel which went to sea on the 1st of May.—*Madras Athenæum.*

A VERY STRANGE STORY.—It would appear that a clerk, employed in the High Court, Appellate Side, was, while returning home about 5 P.M. on Saturday last, after drawing his salary at the office, accosted near the St. Thome ice house by a Hindoo, who appeared desirous of disposing of a nose ornament he had with him. Having entered into conversation with the clerk, the Hindu artfully drew him towards the shade cast by a neighbouring wall and there asked him to scrutinize the jewel well, in order to satisfy himself that the stones were not counterfeit. While engaged in examining the stones, a peculiar dizziness seized him, and leaning against the wall for support, the unsuspecting clerk lapsed into a state of unconsciousness. When he came to, a few minutes after, he found, to his utter astonishment, that the Hindu was *non est*, and that he had been mysteriously robbed of a whole month's salary. As this facile method of acquiring money will very probably be resorted to again, the police should keep a sharp look out for any peripatetic mesmerists.—*Ibid.*

THE MADRAS ORDNANCE DEPARTMENTS.—We are glad to hear that the local Government and the Commander-in-Chief have lost no time in endeavouring to upset the nice little arrangement by which Madras would lose her efficient manufacturing departments and be reduced to a "second-rate power." A telegram has, we believe, already been despatched by the Government to the Secretary of State, begging that no final decision may be arrived at on the proposal from Bengal before the Government has had an opportunity of expressing its views. This telegram will no doubt be followed up by a despatch explaining in detail the objections to the Bengal scheme. The public protests from the mercantile and trading bodies should accompany this despatch.—*Madras Mail.*

MUDDY WATER FROM THE RED HILLS.—On the 19th of August last the Officiating President of the Madras Municipality complained to Government that the Executive Engineer of the Municipality had been obliged to shut off the water of the Red Hills Tank from the pipes, as it was so muddy that he was afraid it would choke the pipes with sediment. In consequence there was no supply of water for the fountains at Madras. Mr. Lee had found that the cause of the water being so muddy was that the sloping ground near Mr. Ritchie's house had been recently ploughed up, and the heavy rains had washed much of the loosened earth into the tank. Major Oakes said he did not think the quantity of solid matter held in suspension by the water would be likely to choke the pipes, but if this was feared a filter was the proper remedy. The Board of Revenue is, however, of opinion that the inflow of muddy water from the newly ploughed up land might be stopped by means of traverse drains.—*Madras Times.*

CONSTABLE OF THE TOWER.—A recent telegram from England announces that "Field Marshal Gomm has been appointed Constable of the Tower of London." It is unnecessary to add that the appointment is a sinecure. Sir W. Gomm was by no means in the prime of life when he was Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army just 20 years ago—but was considered competent to hold the appointment. It is as well that an active officer is not required as "Constable of the Tower."—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

THE VULGARISING OF BANKRUPTCY.—When the Bankruptcy law was altered in England, and "the Gentlemen's Act" passed, it caused great disgust in mercantile circles, inasmuch as a linen draper's "counter jumper" or a journeyman carpenter could be made a bankrupt. The law is much the same in India, only it is called an Insolvent Debtor's Act. The *Bombay Gazette* of the 25th October contains a curious list of persons applying to be "white washed;" among them are:—one mendicant, two mehtas, one wife of a sweeper. Well "after *that* the deluge."—*Ibid.*

TRACTION ENGINES IN THE PUNJAB.—The Punjab paper wants to know what has become of the Punjab postal traction engines, or road steamers? Whether they are likely to be brought into use to convey troops or stores along the grand trunk road to and from the forthcoming Camp of Exercise. How much has been spent on them up to date, &c. &c. We have heard the same question reiterated for some time, not only in regard to the "Punjab postal traction engines," but concerning the wonderful machine which was to have rendered the distance between Umballa and Kalka a mere trifle, and an agreeable morning's drive to travellers, instead of six or seven hours' jolting over rough roads and river beds at snails, or bullocks' pace. The last we heard of the Kalka vehicle was its positive inability to get on without a patent filter, or some other purifier of the water it has been accustomed to imbibe. Like all things European, the impure water of India does not suit its constitution, and being a machine naturally subject to boils, it is more particularly necessary to see that it is fed upon the pure liquid. As far as our recollection serves us, there was something in muddy water which interfered with its digestion and caused "priming;"—that the train it dragged along got over some portion of the distance comfortably enough, but that at last it came to a standstill far away from every habitation, in fact just when and where it should not. There the matter ended, and we have not since heard of the monster being again in motion; whether it is stuck in the mud of the "*Gogra*," or imbedded in the quicksands of the "*Kali Nuddee*" we have not heard, but it is very certain that it is at a standstill somewhere between Kalka and Umballa.—*Ibid.*

RAILROAD ADVENTURES IN OHIO.—I was riding in the cars some days ago, and I sat alongside a fellow who was weather-beaten as if he had been sitting six weeks astraddle of a water-melon trying to put out the sun by spiting at it. We conversed. I said to him, "What's your name?"

Said he—"Adolphus."

Says I—"Your mother's name?"

Said he—"Mary!

I looked amazed, and says I, "Mary! Mary! can it be possible that you are the lamb?"

Says he—"The what?"

Says I—"The lamb that Mary had."

He re-veal-ed the fact that he was not the lamb, and he further observed, "it is all-fired hot."

Says I—"Did you ever visit a tropical clime?"

Says he—"A what?"

Says I—"A hot clime."

Says he—"Jimminy crix, stranger, I've plowed up a side hill Fourth of July when the sun set my straw hat on fire, and if that ain't a hot climb why I hain't been to one as yet."

Before I had time to reply, the conductor came along and shouted "Tickets."

Greeny—"I've got none."

Conductor—"Money, then."

Greeny—"I hain't any."

Conductor—"Got a pass?"

Greeny—"No, I hain't got a pass."

Conductor—"Thunder and spikes, you don't expect to travel on the cars for nothing, do you?"

Greeny—"You advertise to take a fellow for nothing anyhow."

Conductor—"How so?"

Greeny—"Why, down there into your orifice in Cincinnati, you've got a great big sign stuck up in store writing, it says, 'Through to New York without change.'"

The Conductor dropped his anchor and put that fellow ashore right by a big white post with some black letters on it which read C 30 miles.

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FAILURE OF THE SAUGOR BARRACKS.

[We are sorry that owing to the non-arrival of our copies of the *Gazette of India* on Wednesday, we were unable to republish the following important resolution of the Government of India yesterday.]

RESOLUTION.—The failure of the Saugor barracks is the most signal instance of the waste of public money which has taken place of late years in the construction of barracks.

2. The Saugor barracks have cost £166,000; and, after a careful enquiry, a competent Committee, to whom the thanks of the Government are due for the patience and impartiality with which they have conducted their investigations, have recommended that they shall be altogether abandoned.

3. It is necessary for the Government to consider the amount of blame which should be attached to those who have been concerned in this disastrous transaction.

4. The Executive Engineer in charge of the works during the greater part of the four and a half years which were occupied in the construction of the barracks was Captain Faber, R.E. He was succeeded by Mr. Johnstone and Mr. Fitzjames. The Superintending Engineers of the Jubbulpore Circle were Lieutenant-Colonel Allen, S.C., from the commencement of the works till April 1869, Mr. Heyman having officiated for two months in 1868; Mr. C. Campbell, C.E., from April 1869 till April 1870, succeeded by Colonel Hugh Rose, and Colonel Sir E. Leeds. The Chief Engineers of the Central Provinces were Colonel Maxwell, R.A., to March 1867, Colonel Pollard, R.E., from that date till June 1869, and subsequently Mr. T. W. Armstrong, C.E.

5. The officers who have been blamed by the Committee were furnished with copies of the report, and invited to submit any explanation with respect to their conduct which they might desire to offer. Those explanations have now been received. It is obvious that sufficient care was not taken to secure proper executive supervision of the construction of the barracks, and that Lieutenant-Colonel Allen's antecedents were not such as to justify his appointment to the post of Superintendent of works at Jubbulpore. If a competent officer had filled that position, it is probable that the defects in the construction of the barracks would have been remedied before they had become irretrievable. It is important that the attention of those who are responsible for appointments and promotions should be called to the necessity of looking solely to the public interests, and not to the rank, position, or pecuniary emoluments of the officers from whom they have to make their elections.

6. The Executive Engineer in charge, Captain Faber, R.E., was clearly unfit for the duties which he had to perform.

With every allowance for the absence of proper superintendence of his work by superior officers, and for his having been charged with duties too extensive to have been satisfactorily performed by one officer, the greatest amount of blame must be laid to the charge of Captain Faber of all the officers who were concerned with the works.

He should be placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief.

7. Lieutenant-Colonel Allen, the Superintending Engineer, who should have controlled and assisted Captain Faber during the most important part of the period under review, is dead, and the Government of India is, therefore, relieved from the duty of expressing any opinion of his conduct.

8. Mr. Campbell, C.E., succeeded Lieutenant-Colonel Allen as Superintending Engineer, and held that office from April 1869 to April 1870, during part of which time the works were in progress.

9. Mr. Campbell made some improvement in method of construction, and issued certain useful specifications as the manner in which works should be carried out within his circle; but the report which he made of the barracks at Saugor in April 1869 is characterized by the Committee as "inaccurate and calculated to mislead." Mr. Campbell's explanation does not satisfactorily meet this charge, inasmuch as his report fails to give an accurate impression of the condition of the works when Mr. Campbell inspected them, and, in fact, he did not discover, during his tenure of office, the real extent of the defects which subsequently appeared.

10. Mr. Campbell has done good service as Executive Engineer at Delhi, and has received the thanks of Government for his project for the Holkar State Railway. At the end of last year he was selected for the charge of the Indus Valley Railway as Engineer-in-Chief, with the rank of Superintending Engineer, 1st grade. In consideration of his good service since the neglect which he showed as Superintending Engineer of the Jubbulpore circle, it will be sufficient that he should be reduced for one year from the 1st to the 2nd grade of Superintending Engineer as a mark of the displeasure of Government.

11. The conduct of Chief Engineers of the Central Provinces who held office during the construction of the Saugor barracks will next be considered.

12. It must be borne in mind that the duties of a Chief Engineer, who has also Secretariat work to perform, prevent him from exercising a minute supervision over the works in his district. He is, however, bound to give such a general supervision as should ensure proper arrangements being made for carrying out the works for which he is generally responsible; and if he has good reason to suppose that any of such works are not being carried out in a satisfactory manner, it is his duty to give such personal attention to those works as will satisfy him that proper arrangements have been made.

13. Colonel Maxwell was Chief Engineer for a year and a quarter, during which time four of the barracks were commenced, and one of them was nearly completed. Colonel Maxwell did not visit the works, and he failed to take the necessary steps to secure a proper organization for their construction. When he was on the point of leaving the district, he became aware that Colonel Allen, the Superintending Engineer, entertained unsound views as regards rubble work, and he wrote a memorandum on the subject, which he left with his successor. Colonel Maxwell has retired from the service.

14. Colonel Pollard became Chief Engineer in April 1867. He transmitted to Lieutenant-Colonel Allen the memorandum written by Colonel Maxwell, from which he should have been led to doubt the judgment of Lieutenant-Colonel Allen in respect to rubble-work. He inspected the Saugor barracks in November 1867, and states that he found considerable fault with the works, and that he gave orders and wrote a memorandum for the purpose of remedying the defects which he considered to exist. This memorandum was on record in Colonel Pollard's office, but it does not appear ever to have reached Captain Faber.

15. It is evident, moreover, from Colonel Pollard having ordered Captain Faber to leave his work on the barracks immediately after the inspection, in order to take up a road survey, from Captain Faber's promotion in the spring of 1868, and from the whole tenor of the correspondence with respect to the extension of the works at that time, that the result of Colonel Pollard's inspection was not in any degree calculated to give an impression to Captain Faber that serious fault was found with the works.

16. Although Colonel Pollard might naturally have failed to detect the full extent of the defects in the barracks,—the defects which he admits that he saw should have led him to pay particular attention to the works,—Colonel Pollard endeavours to show that he took sufficient steps to remedy the defects, but he did not inspect the works again, and he trusted too much to the reports which he received from a Superintending Engineer, of whose efficiency he had good reason to doubt. The result has been that the opportunity of putting a stop to bad work upon the barracks was lost.

17. In not having paid more special attention to the barracks, Colonel Pollard is responsible to a considerable extent for the failure of such of them as were constructed during his tenure of office.

18. Colonel Pollard is an officer of high character and good service, and is now an officiating Chief Engineer, 2nd class, filling the office of Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for the Punjab Railway. As a mark of the displeasure of Government, he should be reduced for the space of one year to the 3rd class of Chief Engineers.

19. Mr. Armstrong, who succeeded Colonel Pollard as Chief Engineer in June 1869, was not responsible for the construction of the barracks, and deserves the credit of having been the first officer who discovered the real character of the works by his inspection of them in December 1869. He should, however, receive the censure of Government for having blamed Mr. Fitzjames, when the latter officer attempted to prove the worthlessness of the work which had been executed.

20. The other officers employed in the circle do not appear to be liable to any blame in respect to the construction of the barracks, and Mr. Fitzjames should receive the approbation of Government for the determined manner in which he brought the defects to the notice of his superior officers.

21. The explanation called for from Colonel Crommelin, the Inspector General of Military Works, who inspected the barracks with Colonel Pollard in November 1867, and does not appear to have detected the unsoundness of the work, has not yet been received.

22. The general remarks of the Committee will receive the careful attention of Government. The organization of the Military Branch of the Public Works Department has already been dealt with under the directions of the late Earl of Mayo, and it may be expected that the changes which have been introduced will, as far a[illegible]
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Also, that the [illegible] Committee, be publishe[illegible] that the removal and reduct[illegible] notified accordingly.

Ordered also, that the above proc[illegible] to the Secretary of State for India.

* The report will be published in an Extra Supp[illegible] *Gazette of India* to be issued from Calcutta.

AMENITIES OF ARABIAN TRAVEL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "TIMES."

SIR,—I trust I may have the privilege of a small space in your next issue to answer a few points put forth by Mr. C. Markham at the Brighton Association for the Advancement of Science. He, as well as Captain Felix Jones, appears to think that the railway through Turkish Arabia to our Indian possessions should pass by the shrines of Kerbala and Meshid Ali for the amusement and interest of ordinary tourists. If Mr. C. Markham, the sponsor of Captain Felix's idea, had paid a visit to these shrines as I have done, he would scarcely like to call again, or undertake to pay the death-policies which would require to be granted by the promoters. They are not only the hotbeds of cholera, but the birthplace of every foul disease and custom that can be named. I have not seen Mecca, but have travelled with pilgrims *en route*. They were loathsome in my company not one-eighth the distance; what they must have been on their arrival at their destination I forbear to attempt to describe. In Kerbala itself I saw hundreds of bodies piled up against the mud walls of the huts outside the town, waiting burial, among the remains of dead camels, mangy dogs, and foul offal, coupled with all the disagreeable surroundings of thousands of pilgrims of the poorest classes from the districts of Persia, descending chiefly by the Soulamanieh Pass. If this can be a desirable locality for the direct route to India to call at, thus leaving the rich city of Bagdad and others of equal trade and note, I must for ever remain silent in advocating a commercial route to India through a prosperous country and thriving towns, which are only waiting the accomplishment of the railway for their further advancement and prosperity.

I journeyed to these shrines during the period that caravans are generally formed for conveying the bodies of the pious Sheahs to be the companions of the sons of the Prophet; and in the caravanserais had to sleep, cook, eat, and smoke, and pass my time among the embalmed sacks of these human remains, while in the moonlight marches over the desert it was weird to see four, and sometimes five (two on each side and one across) bodies swinging to and fro, casting their long, moving shadows over the desert, comforted only by the soothing Sebeel and mild Latakia.

At Kerbala are very extensive bazaars, narrow and filthy, and crowded with the stinks of many forefathers. The shops are full of Persian goods, shawls, muslins, gold and silver work, pipes, amber, tobacco, &c., much of it smuggled through the customs of Bagdad and Hillah in the following manner:—As the bodies before leaving Persia have to be disembowelled and preserved by spices, the insides of the stomachs of the deceased often form the receptacles for these smuggled commodities.

At Kerbala I saw the interior of the Mosque and rambled about the town and *cafes*, and on visiting the suburbs was surprised to find the walls of the houses piled up with bodies, one over the other, and on inquiry found that they were waiting sanctification until the proper fees, according to the position of the deceased, were duly paid to the Mollahs; and in the immediate vicinity camels were being slaughtered for their flesh, there being no return-traffic for many of these animals. I saw one operation, and was astounded. The animal was made to kneel, as if to receive a load, loops were placed over each fore-leg to prevent its rising, "*Bismillah*" was repeated, and the head of the animal decapitated without a struggle, an incision being made at the nostril, over the head, down the neck and centre of the back to the tail; the hide being spread on each side formed the only meat-market of the shrines of Kerbala, to which Mr. Markham would take an overland-route railway.

I have rather wandered from my subject, but I am convinced, with many other more modern thinkers and inquirers upon this important matter, that my proposed route through the commercial centres of Turkish Arabia is not only the right line or direction, but the most secure, both in its working and in its financial prospects.

One other point. I would ask, Where is this Euphrates Valley? All have followed in the same first error, as from Bir to the Persian Gulf it is one boundless, unproductive, desert waste, inhabited only by tribes who have to wander for bare subsistence, and "whose hand is against every man," and for 600 miles does not produce any commercial goods traffic in a year which a London carrying company could not convey away in a week, the cultivation of cereals being only round Arab villages along the Euphrates to a very limited extent.—I am, Sir, yours obediently,

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